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MINISTER SEES GREAT TRIUMPH

Sir Thomas White Declares Victory Loan Means Wonderful Success for Canadian People—Will Impress World

PROVIDES FUNDS FOR ALL PURPOSES

Ensures Liquidation of Floating Indebtedness and Leaves Large Surplus to be Applied to Reconstruction Work.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Referring to the Victory Loan success, Sir Thomas White said tonight:

"It has been a triumph for the Canadian people. The announcement that Canada has more than subscribed her last and greatest Victory Loan will profoundly impress the world as to our economic soundness and financial strength after more than four years of war."

"I am more grateful than I can say for the splendid response of the public and for the magnificent work of the Victory Loan organization throughout the entire Dominion. The influenza was a most adverse factor. The conclusion of the armistice and the ensuing celebration interfered with the campaign to some extent, but were, on the whole, I think, rather helpful than otherwise. Notwithstanding all drawbacks and vicissitudes, however, the loan went gloriously over the top."

"Its success ensures the liquidation of all floating indebtedness of the Dominion, as well as providing funds to meet the expenses of demobilization and credits for the purchase of our agricultural and manufacturing products during the period of reconstruction. Canada will enter the most important period splendidly equipped financially as the result of the Victory Loan."

"To all the agencies that so powerfully assisted—the press, the pulpit, the various women's and other organizations, the great financial, railway and other institutions—and to workers and helpers, I express my most grateful thanks."

Of the proceeds of the loan, about \$175,000,000 will go to meeting floating indebtedness incurred in the provision of credits for munitions and so forth during the last few months. Of the remainder between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000 probably will go to the provision of credits for wheat, foodstuffs and other purchases on account of the United Kingdom.

SHIPS CARRY FOOD FOR EUROPE'S PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Ships carrying two hundred thousand tons of food for the populations of Northern France, Belgium and Holland are now en route to Europe. They are proceeding under sealed orders to Gibraltar and Bristol Channel ports, and on arrival will await word from Food Administrator Hoover as to their final destinations. Those going to Gibraltar are expected to proceed to Adriatic and Mediterranean ports and the others to French and Belgian ports.

FRENCH SUBMARINE TO BE HANDED BACK

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The French submarine Curie, which was captured in 1914, while entering the harbor of Pola, is now at Cattaro, and will be turned over to the French navy.

The Curie was engaged in a lone raid against the great Austrian naval base at Pola, where warships were anchored, when she came under the fire of the shore batteries and was sunk. The members of the crew were taken prisoner by the Austrians. The Curie was raised, repaired and put into service by the Austrians early in 1916.

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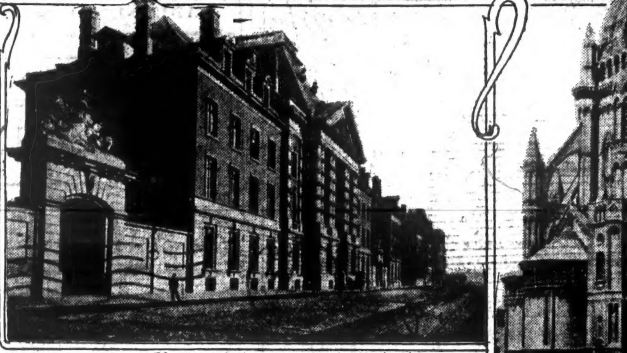
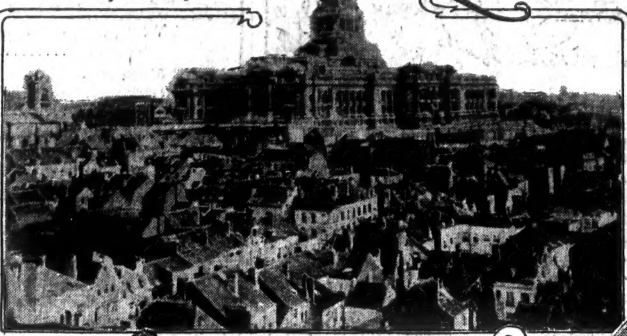
On and after December 1 of this year The Colonist will be delivered by carrier at 75 cents per month. At the time the price of this newspaper was increased from 50 to 60 cents per month full consideration was given to the necessity of making the subscription rate 75 cents if delivery expenses were to be met. It was then decided that, for the duration of the war, the loss involved would be borne rather than that subscribers should be asked to shoulder the burden.

Under the new arrangement advance subscriptions at 60 cents per month will not be accepted for more than one month from this date. All new dealers will be charged at the rate of \$25 per thousand copies, with no "return" privilege.

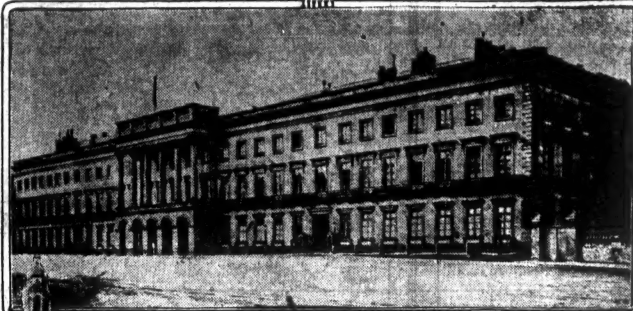
The Colonist is not increasing its price through any desire to make money out of its subscribers. The decision has been reached with a view to preventing any further losses in delivering the paper, and it has been arrived at because of conditions over which we have no control.

BRUSSELS TO BE ENTERED BY VICTORIOUS ALLIED TROOPS

Overlooking the City



The Barracks at Brussels-Ixterbeek



The Royal Palace at Brussels



Hotel de Ville

TRANSPORT PLAYS IMPORTANT PART

Immense Number of Vehicles Used in War by Army Service Corps—Large Variety of Uses Found.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—One of the lesser known branches of the British army organization, but which has played a most important part in the war, is the mechanical transport section of the Army Service Corps.

Before the war the British War Office owned only about ninety vehicles of all kinds, but private manufacturers had begun to build a "subsidy" type of vehicle designed to meet military requirements. When war broke out steps were taken to construct the "subsidy" type in large quantities. At present the number on the books of the mechanical transport branch run into five figures, and the personnel of the corps has grown in proportion.

Overseas the motor vehicle is put to every conceivable use in maintaining the army in the field. Special vehicles carry anti-aircraft guns, while others are used for tethering observation balloons. Both men and women are used as drivers.

Concerning the work of the service, it is said that in one day one ammunition unit of forty lorries, working twenty miles out and then home, can load, carry and unload nearly 500 tons in twelve hours at the expenditure of 700 gallons of gasoline.

The tonnage carried is equivalent to nearly 15,000 rounds of 60-pound shells.

GENERAL SENDS ARMY'S GREETING

Sir Arthur Currie Replies on Behalf of Canadian Corps to Message From Home—Hopeful of Early Return.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Sir Thomas White, acting Prime Minister, has received the following message from Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Forces in France, which is in reply to the congratulatory message sent on behalf of the people of Canada to the Overseas Forces on the termination of hostilities.

"From the doubly historic battlefield of the Marne and on the eve of its departure for the Rhine, the Canadian Corps acknowledge with a sense of deepest gratitude your message sent on behalf of the people of Canada. We join with them in humble and grateful thanks to God for the glorious victory vouchsafed to our arms. Our hearts go out to those to whom there remains only the cherished memory of their loved ones sacrificed in the cause for which men have died. We long for the time when we shall be homebound to take up again with a clearer conception of responsibilities our duties as citizens of the fairest land in all the world, our beloved Canada."

"CURRIE"

Press Communications Free.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Discontinuation of postal censorship of press communications was announced today by the censorship board.



Waterloo Monument near Brussels

Armies Of Allies March Peacefully

French and American Forces Make Progress in Occupation of Evacuated Country—General Petain Enters Metz and General Gouraud's Troops Are in Zabern.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The War Office tonight describes the operations along the French front as follows: "Our advance continued today without incident other than manifestations of joy by the civilian populations. In numerous localities the inhabitants displayed touching thought in bringing forth, notwithstanding the difficult conditions, food for our soldiers."

"The material abandoned by the enemy is accumulating, as well as the number of liberated prisoners who have rejoined our lines. "In Belgium we have reached the line of Bourlaigne-Viellevalle. In Lorraine, in the meantime, a detachment has pushed forward on our left as far as Sarre; our advance guards established their front along Kierberg, Hemmerling, Sarverne (Zabern), Alenwillers and Wangen."

"The entry of our troops into Sarre under the command of Gen. Gouraud was made amidst great enthusiasm at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. "Marshal Petain made solemn entry into Metz at the head of troops of the Tenth Army, commanded, in the absence of Gen. Mangin, who had suffered an accident through a fall from his horse, by General Leconte. The entire population went out to meet our troops, loudly acclaiming them. This old city of Lorraine, captive for 47 years, and finally reunited to France, has manifested in a never-to-be-forgotten way its love for the mother country."

"In Alsace our soldiers received yesterday the same moving welcome in the loyal town of Colmar."

AMERICANS MOVE FORWARD
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Nov. 19.—Well into Belgium, and within a few hours' march of the German frontier on the south, Major-General Joseph T. Dickman's army gathered itself today for another jump into evacuated territory.

The line was unchanged. In accordance with plans, the march has been halted for a short time while the heavier artillery supply service and other elements can be brought up. However, Gen. Dickman's headquarters were moved on to Longuyon tonight, and corps division commanders similar advances.

As the Germans withdrew the concentration of the army of occupation is increased, and not for a moment has vigilance been relaxed. All possible tactical advantages are carefully taken, and the forces are so deployed that the peaceful march might easily, in the presence of the enemy, be converted into a hostile operation.

The second day of the advance served to confirm the belief at the American headquarters, however, that there was no thought of treachery in the minds of the German general staff and that the terms of the armistice will be faithfully carried out.

There have been a few isolated cases where surrendered material have been damaged, but it is thought that such damage was wrought under orders of German commanders. The surrender of damaged airplanes at the airfield in Tellancourt is regarded as a case where individual aviators determined to put their machines out of commission rather than have them fall into the hands of an enemy, much as a cavalryman would shoot a favorite horse to save him from a like fate.

Enormous stores of ammunition and many guns left at Longuyon were little impaired, and the machine shops there had not been damaged. The electrical machinery in the shops was fully wired and the tools were of the best.

The railway yards at Montmedy and other places along the line that served the Germans as one of their main arteries of communication during their last stand were filled with locomotives and cars ready for use, while great quantities of general stores not mentioned in the terms of the armistice had been abandoned to the Allies.

Undamaged stores left behind on every road over which the Americans advanced bear evidence of the great retreat.

SWEPPER SUNK; 53 MEN LOST

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A British Admiralty statement issued this evening says the British mine sweeper Ascot was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine November 16 off the northeast coast of England. Fifty-three members of the crew were drowned.

Liberty Loan Subscriptions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Total subscriptions to the fourth Liberty Loan were \$6,989,047,000, the Treasury Department announced today after final tabulations had been completed. The over-subscription of \$989,047,000 was 16.48 per cent. Every Federal reserve district exceeded its allotted quota.

Shipment of Food

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Preparations to ship at an early date approximately 250,000 tons of foodstuffs from the United States for the relief of the civilian population of Austria now are under way, it was learned today.

ABDICATION DECREE WILL BE PUBLISHED

Report From Berlin Says New German Government Plans to Set Rumors at Rest—Red Flag Disappearing From Streets of Berlin—Organization Is Proceeding.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—In order to end the discussion as to whether William Hohenzollern has really abdicated as German emperor it is understood the German Government intends to publish his decree of abdication. This of an attempt to justify the war on the ground of Germany's isolation.

The abdication decree, according to the correspondent at Zurich of L'Information, concludes with these words: "To avoid difficulties and suffering of my people, I renounce the throne and leave my faithful subjects free to choose a government which seems to them most compatible with honor and to their interest."

AMSTERDAM, Saturday, Nov. 16.—The red flag is gradually disappearing from the streets of Berlin, as are most other external indications of the revolution, according to a dispatch received here from the German capital. Black, red and gold, which were the colors of the German revolution of 1918, and insignias of classical German republicanism, have replaced them in large measure.

Guards wearing red brassards upon their arms are also less conspicuous than during the first part of the week. The Reichstag building is no longer the headquarters of the soldiers' and workers' committees. These are now scattered over the city, occupying the former quarters of various governmental departments.

A governing cabinet of six Socialists has been established in the former Chancellor's palace next to the Foreign Office, where Friedrich Ebert, Reichstag President, and Hugo Haase, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and their associates are overrun with callers.

Nathias Erbsberger, head of the

NO MORE PARCELS NEEDED BY MEN

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—A telephonic advice has been received from the Canadian High Commissioner, London, to the effect that on account of the repatriation of all prisoners of war all individual parcels for prisoners of war have been stopped. The needs of these prisoners are being attended to by the Canadian Red Cross Society or similar aid societies.

Food Measures in France

PARIS, Friday, Nov. 15.—The French Government will establish popular-priced restaurants. The committee on reorganizing of the Chamber of Deputies today adopted a report authorizing the Government to appropriate \$10,000,000 for that purpose.

GERMANS CARRY FLAG OF FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Demonstrations by the German soldiers in Brussels on Sunday, November 10, the day before the armistice with Germany was signed, are described in The Journal La Belgique, a newspaper published in Brussels for four years under the control of the German censorship, in its issue of November 11.

Thousands of soldiers without arms gathered in front of the North station and formed a procession which marched through the North boulevard carrying red and French flags. The populace, a firm dumb with astonishment, at the strange sight, enthusiastically cheered the soldiers carrying the French tricolor and shouting "Hurrah for Belgium! Hurrah for France!"

The procession halted at the palace of justice, where a meeting was organized and a banner raised on which was inscribed: "Comrades: Do not fight any more. Do not shoot."

A Belgian demonstration then was organized, in which the German soldiers joined with the Belgians in singing the Brabantonne and the Marseillaise. An automobile truck carrying German marines, and decorated with Belgian flags, appeared on the grand place, where one of the marines spoke in praise of the Belgian King. An automobile, in which were some German superior officers, was halted by soldiers, who tore the spauldres from the officers' shoulders. The demonstration continued throughout the afternoon and evening.

TO KEEP ORDER IN BRUSSELS
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Huge Airplane Over Paris
PARIS, Nov. 19.—A huge airplane carrying 25 passengers flew over Paris yesterday. The machine started from Combe St. Villo, 40 miles from the capital, and returned.

KING GEORGE MAKES REPLY

On Receiving Address From Houses of Parliament Takes Occasion to Review Events of Great War.

PRaises Work Done BY NAVY AND ARMY

Refers to Service Rendered by Dominions and India—Pays Tribute to Effective Aid Given By All Branches.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A precedent went the way of other precedents today when King George, accompanied by Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales, went to the Palace at Westminster to receive and reply to the loyalty address passed by Parliament. Heretofore it has been the custom of Parliament to go to the King on such occasions. The Royal party drove to the Palace without escort, and was loudly cheered along the route.

Arriving at Westminster, the King, the Queen and the Prince of Wales went immediately to the gallery of the House of Lords, where the Commons and the Lords, the latter with the officials of the Houses in their robes of office, awaited them. The King was in morning dress. The Lord Chancellor and the Speaker of the House of Commons presented the address.

King George, in expressing his thanks to the House of Lords and the House of Commons, said he was glad to meet the members of Parliament and the representatives of India and the Dominions beyond the seas, "that we may render thanks to Almighty God for the promise of a peace near at hand, and that I may express to you and through you to the people whom you represent, the thoughts that rise in my mind at a time so solemn."

"After a struggle far more terrible than anyone could have foretold," King George continued, the soil of Great Britain remains inviolate. Our navy has everywhere held the seas, and whenever the enemy could be brought to battle it has renewed the glories of Drake and Nelson. The immense work it has accomplished, the overcoming of the hidden menace of the enemy's submarines and in guarding the ships that have brought food and munitions to our shores, has been less conspicuous but equal in success.

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OFFERS CHANCES FOR LIVESTOCK

Depletion of Herds in Belligerent Countries Gives Canadian Farmers Great Opportunity for Securing Profits.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Representative livestock men, including breeders, dealers and meat packers from all parts of the country met in conference today at the Chateau Laurier with officers of the Department of Agriculture and Chairman Thomson of the Canada Food Board to discuss plans for securing and financing the maximum business in livestock products for Canada from the United Kingdom and Europe during the period of reconstruction work which the world is now entering. The demand upon the livestock industry of this country during the next few years, in the unanimous view expressed by those present today, was likely to exceed that of the four years of the war.

"Annual interest on the war debt alone will amount to more than \$55,000,000," said Chairman Thomson of the Canada Food Board. "Most of that amount has got to come out of the top six inches of the soil. It is my firm conviction that the livestock industry's development is the most important reconstruction work that can come before the Government. The farmers of Canada won't be taking any chances by increasing their livestock operations in every direction. By increased production of livestock we can pay the interest on our national debt, wipe it off entirely and

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Canada is entitled to." The representatives at the conference were impressed with the fact that the coming of peace should not make the market unstable provided they do not sacrifice their stock because of any temporary disturbance. It is believed that many months are likely to elapse before there will be any permanent drop in the market prices of livestock because of peace being brought about.

SPRUCE PRODUCTION WILL BE REDUCED

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 19.—In view of the military situation brought about by the signing of the armistice, Major Austin C. Taylor, director of the Imperial Munitions Board's department of aeronautical supplies, announced that the production of spruce for airplane purposes will be curtailed. From this announcement it may be assumed that the recent large production of airplane spruce lumber can now be considerably reduced and still meet the military demands of Great Britain and her Allies.

The World says: "Orders have been issued today by the Federal Government to loggers who have been cutting spruce logs for the Imperial Munitions Board to stop sawing and bucking. There are hundreds of munition board camps cutting spruce in this Province."

"This does not mean the immediate closing down of all the camps that have been engaged in this work, neither does it mean that all the two or three thousand men employed will be thrown out of employment, simply because the Government has cancelled the contracts for cutting airplane spruce."

"Some of the camps will be able to clean up in a month or so, while others, who are well ahead with their cut, will take three or four months to get their logs in the water and have it sawn into lumber."

MANY SOLDIERS HAVE BACK PAY COMING

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—There is in the hands of the receiver-general credit for soldiers of the C.E.F. of approximately \$15,000,000 deferred pay. This represents pay earned but not drawn, with accumulated interest. The majority of the men will have a sum of money which they themselves have saved immediately available on discharge.

There will be paid to every soldier a further sum by way of free grant, commonly called post discharge pay. This will amount to a sum equivalent to three months' pay and allowance, payable in three monthly installments, including allowance to the soldiers' dependents entitled to receive it.

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BULGARS SUBMIT TO FATE'S DECREE

Former Minister Says Country's Future Will Depend on Settlement of Balkan Question by Powers.

GENEVA, Nov. 19.—"The future of Bulgaria will depend mainly upon the solution which will shortly be given to the Balkan problem," said M. Guechoff, the former Minister of Bulgaria, in an interview with the Associated Press today.

"We, as the Bulgarian opposition in 1915, did our best to prevent King Ferdinand from joining with Germany. However, we did not succeed, because the Allies took too long in launching forces at Salonika in order to impress the Bulgarians."

"When we gave extensive publicity to President Wilson's programme on January 8, 1918, our people, who before and during the war were with the opposition, saw that article 11 contained the basis on which a just and lasting settlement of our questions could be secured."

"Further, fully believing that President Wilson would insist upon carrying out this programme, we came to the conclusion that to continue fighting would be useless, and refused last September to fight against the Allies, and thereby brought about the Bulgarian armistice, which shortened the war."

"Bulgaria will be content and will be ready to enter a Balkan confederation."

"It may be submitted that the Allies have conquered Macedonia. But is it right or wrong that will decide the question? As our neighbors will receive large compensation elsewhere, there is no reason why Bulgaria should be partitioned now as she was partitioned in 1878 at the congress of Berlin, and thereby the industrious, thrifty, sober Bulgarian people will become members of a peaceful and prosperous country."

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Victory Loan Suggestion
MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—A suggestion that Canada should use the Victory Loan surplus to extend credits to those countries who want to

purchase raw material for reconstruction purposes was made at the meeting of loan workers here in the Windsor Hotel today before Lord

BRITISH LOSSES ARE SUMMED UP

Total, Including All Theatres of War, Is Given at 3,049,991—Dead Number 37,836 Officers and 620,829 Men.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—British casualties during the war, including all the theatres of activities, totalled 3,049,991. It was announced in the Commons today by James Macpherson, Parliamentary Secretary for the War Office. Of this number the officers killed, wounded or missing aggregated 142,634 and the men 2,907,357.

The total of British losses in killed on all fronts during the war was 685,665. Of these 37,836 were officers and 620,829 were men.

The total British wounded in the war was more than 2,000,000, the Parliamentary Secretary's figures showing the aggregate to be 2,032,122. The losses in missing, including prisoners, totalled 59,145.

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Of the missing, including prisoners, 12,094 were officers and 247,051 men. The figures given include troops from India and the Dominions.

The total casualties in France and Belgium were 2,719,652. Of this total 12,749 officers were killed and died of wounds or other causes and 526,843 men. The wounded totalled 1,833,345, comprising 82,142 officers and 1,750,203 men. The missing, including prisoners, totalled 224,495, comprising 10,846 officers and 315,649 men.

The Dardanelles expedition cost the British 119,729 casualties. Of this number 1,785 officers were killed or died and 31,737 others. The wounded were 3,010 officers and 75,508 others. The missing, including prisoners, were 258 officers and 7,431 others.

On the Salonica front the losses were 27,318. Of these the killed were 285 officers and 7,336 others; the wounded 518 officers and 19,958 others; the missing 114 officers and 2,713 others.

The total British losses in the Mesopotamian campaigns were 97,579, according to Mr. Macpherson's figures. Of these the fatalities were 31,109, comprising 1,840 officers and 29,769 men. The wounded totalled 51,115, comprising 2,429 officers and 48,686 men. The missing and prisoners totalled 15,355, comprising 566 officers and 14,789 men.

In Egypt and Palestine the total losses were 57,552. Those killed or who died of wounds were 15,892, comprising 1,098 officers and 14,794 men. The wounded totalled 38,078, comprising 2,311 officers and 35,767 men. The missing and prisoners totalled 3,583, comprising 183 officers and 3,400 men.

In Italy the British losses totalled 6,738. Of these 86 officers and 941 men were killed; 334 officers and 4,612 men were wounded. Of these 765 missing, 35 were officers, 727 men.

In the East African campaign the total casualties were 17,827. Of these 9,104 were killed or died, comprising 380 officers and 8,724 men. A total of 7,744 were wounded, comprising 178 officers and 7,566 men. The missing and prisoners totalled 959, comprising 38 officers and 921 men.

In other theatres the total casualties were 3,297. Of this number 133 officers and 680 men were killed; 142 officers and 1,274 men were wounded and 51 officers and 968 men were missing or prisoners.

In addition to the grand total of deaths, there were 19,000 deaths from various causes among the troops not forming any part of the expeditionary force.

BOLSHEVIKI CRIMES CALL FOR REDRESS
LONDON, Nov. 19.—Replying to an allusion by Arthur Ponsonby, member of Parliament for the Stirling division, that there were rumors of Great Britain sending a military expedition to Russia, Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said today in the House of Commons that he could give no information without consulting with the War Office.

He reviewed the grave offences of the Bolshevik Government, saying, "If they had been committed by any civilized government Great Britain would be justified in seeking redress by force of arms."

He declared that the Bolshevik Government was entitled to no consideration whatever from the British Government.

B. C. E. Application Granted
OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—The Railway Board in a judgment handed down today grants the application of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for permission to increase the commutation fares between points on the Vancouver & Fraser Valley Railway. The order permits the increases, as covered by the tariff filed with the board, to become effective on 10 days' notice.

Fire at Campbellton
CAMPELLTON, N.B., Nov. 19.—The Hotel Dieu hospital and the Sisters of Charity convent school are in ruins here after a fire which broke out last night. No lives were lost. Thirty patients in the hospital were removed to nearby churches. The loss is estimated at \$39,000, covered by insurance.

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OFFICER ACCUSED OF GRAVE OFFENCE

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—Lieut. James Blitch, who has been three times wounded in action, won the D. C. M. for gallantry in the ranks, and was subsequently granted a commission in the R. A. F., is on trial before court-martial here today, charged with tampering with a pay certificate, also with forgery. Through his counsel, Lieut.-Col. A. T. Hunter, he pleaded not guilty.

It was alleged he drew in Winnipeg and Calgary more money than he was entitled to. He was on a three months' furlough and was visiting his family in British Columbia when arrested.

FORMER PREMIER DEFINES POLICY

Mr. Asquith Objects to Election Being Held at Present—Soldiers in Field Will Be Unable to Cast Votes.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Herbert H. Asquith, former Premier, in delivering an election speech at Caxton Hall, Westminster, last night, said that when the future international development of the world was in the crucible it was both a blunder and a calamity that the country should be plunged into the tumult of a general election.

He said his case against holding an election was greatly strengthened by the fact that the men most entitled to express an opinion on the reconstruction of arrangements—the soldiers in the field—would be unable to vote. The House of Commons which will be brought into existence, he said, would be of such a nature as to lack the right authority.

He said that he was prepared to give the fullest support to any government which grappled with the problems of reconstruction on progressive lines, but he added: "When the lion and the lamb lie down together it seems that the fond lion has not lost its taste for live mutton."

Mr. Asquith contended that the country was as much agreed on peace aims as it previously had been in accord on war aims, and that the present government could enter the international council chamber would accept with the indisputable mandate of an united people. Moreover, he said, there was no vital divergence about needful transitional measures at home necessitating immediate elections.

Referring particularly to the restraint in criticism and in debate which has prevailed, Mr. Asquith said: "We must go back as soon as possible to the old atmosphere of freedom. There is no government and no parliament will benefit thereby."

"I advise the Liberals to take a straightforward course; to keep their eyes open and their hands clean."

Mr. Asquith declared that the value of free trade had been proved by the war, because it had enabled Great Britain to bear the whole heavy burden of the alliance. Referring to the numerous points of policy advocated by Premier Lloyd George which the Liberals fully support, he deprecated conflicts between members of the Liberal party.

He said he would refuse to countenance opposition to any Liberal candidate who had been true to his pledges to the party. He said that the Labour movement under which the country had been living for the last four years must be ended. He referred, not merely to restrictions on personal liberty and freedom of speech, but said even compulsory military service must be ended.

GERMAN SOLDIERS STEAL FROM BELGIANS

BRUSSELS, Nov. 19.—M. Lemmonier, acting burgomaster of Brussels, has written the delegates of the German government, giving details of 12 instances where German soldiers extorted sums of money from the inhabitants of Brussels on November 12 and November 13 (the armistice was signed on November 11, and expressly prohibited such action).

The sums taken varied from 500 francs to 110,000 marks, which were taken from a bank. In some cases the pretence was made that the soldiers were acting for the German authorities, that they had been ordered to obtain the sum for the German government, and that they had been fired from houses by civilians.

"These calumnious imputations," adds the letter, "recall the pretext which preceded the destruction of Louvain."

BURGMASER MAX REGAINS LIBERTY

BRUSSELS, Nov. 19.—M. Max, the burgomaster of Brussels, returned from captivity today and was given an enthusiastic ovation by the populace.

Burgomaster Max was arrested while performing his duties in Brussels late in September 1914, after dissensions with German Governor-General von der Goltz. He was taken to Germany and refused offers of the German Government to be returned to Belgium if he would change his attitude toward the Germans. In August, 1917, King Alfonso of Spain made a fruitless attempt to obtain the release of Burgomaster Max. He was liberated by the Germans several days ago.

Belgian Cabinet to Resign
LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Belgian Cabinet will resign after King Albert meets the Parliament this week, according to Daily Telegraph dispatches from Brussels. M. Delacroix, a Brussels lawyer, will be asked to form a coalition government, the messages report.

Say Farewell to Havre
PARIS, Nov. 19.—An impressive ceremony took place Monday in the Town Hall of Havre, when the Belgian Government, which has been in Havre since the Fall of 1914, took leave of the municipal authorities. The departments of the Belgian Government are being transferred to liberated Belgium.

VALIDATING ACTS WILL BE NEEDED

Orders-in-Council in Regard to Prohibition and Other Matters Are Expected to Come Before Parliament.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Validating legislation will be submitted next session, it is expected, in regard to prohibition. The order-in-council on which Dominion prohibition was taken found its authority in the War Measures Act. The order itself remains in force during the war time and for a period of twelve months afterwards. The War Measures Act, however, expires on the proclamation of peace in the Canada Gazette.

The question how far the order-in-council is valid after the War Measures Act has ceased to exist is now before the Justice Department. The same point has arisen in Great Britain in regard to orders-in-council passed there under the authority of the Defence of the Realm Act. A special committee which had the question under consideration decided that war would cease to exist on the exchange of formal peace ratifications and that orders-in-council passed under the Defence of the Realm Act would not be valid after expiry of the Act itself, unless validated by Parliament. It is probable that the Justice Department will reach a similar conclusion in respect to orders-in-council passed under the War Measures Act.

While the Government had not yet taken the matter up, the suggestion made of some lessening of prohibition restrictions when validating legislation is introduced. The same situation will arise in regard to other orders-in-council, passed under the War Measures Act, which cover a period beyond the conclusion of peace.

ELECTIONS GET MINOR ATTENTION

People of Britain Are Taking More Interest in Matters of Peace Settlement—Situation Is Unusual.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—In normal times the country would be in a fever of excitement over the election. Interest in politics, however, is now submerged under the greater interest in the closing events of the war.

The political situation is peculiar. There is only one man in the field and there is no concentrated opposition to him. All factions approve of Premier Lloyd George's reconstruction policy, as far as they go, what opposition exists being divided into two sections.

The first is the old Liberal organization led by former Premier Asquith, which opposes the election as undignified, principally because only 40 per cent of the soldiers, according to their estimates, will be able to vote. They say the soldiers have the greatest claim to a voice in the settlement of the war.

The other section is the labor party, which has its own programme, including the nationalization of railways, mines and other public works, with compensation to the owners.

Lord Northcliffe, the United States and the leading Liberal organs invite the Premier to be more specific in the statement of his plans and ask him to tell how he proposes to secure land for the soldiers, which is one of the chief planks in his platform. They ask how he will pay for this land and how he will finance his proposal for the extensive building of workmen's houses. Premier Lloyd George partly answered these questions last Saturday and says the cabinet has not had time yet to prepare bills.

ALLES COMBINE IN SUPPLY OF FOOD

LONDON, Nov. 19.—"The Allied Food Council, composed of the food controllers of the United States, France, Italy and Great Britain," writes John R. Clynes, the British Food Controller, in The Times, "has allotted the world's available food supplies, not to the purse or power of Allied nations, but according to the actual needs as agreed in council."

"The victualing of the neutral nations of Europe has also come within its activities. Just as a united military and naval command decided the terms of the armistice, so will the Allied food council, presenting a united food front, determine the degree of assistance it may be necessary to provide for the defeated peoples, and the method of providing and distributing it."

BRITISH SOLDIERS LAND ON GALLIOLI

SALONICA, Nov. 19.—Over the shell-pitted ground of Gallipoli Point the British landed peacefully at dusk tonight, using as stepping stones the bullet-riddled ground. Thousands went toward the Turkish batteries that dealt out death in the ill-fated campaign of three years ago.

The British are occupying the forts

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Envelope Chemises of fine nainsook, new designs, to embroider, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and\$1.75
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Wood Knitting Needles, at per set 10c
Taiting Shuttles at 20c and 40c
Children's Stamped Pique Dresses, for ages 6 months to 8 years, selling at 80c to\$1.25
Children's Pique Rompers, at per pair 90c

along the lower Dardanelles, which the Turks are turning over. They have already placed 200 cannon in the hands of the British. In the material which has been turned over are 20 big reserves of munitions and gasoline of German origin.

The Turkish commander at Fort Chanak on the Dardanelles was formerly an adjutant under the German commander of the forces defending the straits. He said to the correspondent: "From the moment the submarine blockade of the Atlantic was declared, provoking America to enter the war, Germans knew their cause was

lost. German commanders in Turkey opposed the submarine campaign almost to a man, but the powerful minority at Berlin overruled them. Since that time Turkish unwillingness to continue the war has grown steadily."

Coroner's Inquest
CORNWALL, Ont., Nov. 19.—At the result of a collision between a street car and an automobile, at Second and Sidney Streets last night, Mrs. Henry Haines is dead and four other occupants of the car are patients in the Hotel Dieu Hospital suffering from cuts and bruises.

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MR. LLOYD GEORGE

The outstanding figure among statesmen of constructive genius, whose fame was immensely raised and expanded by the war, is Mr. Lloyd George, to whom, in a political sense, the associated Governments fighting the Central Powers owe in a large measure the victory that has been won. The great and the best thing about Britain's Prime Minister is his marvellous vitality, which no turn in the wheel of events can subdue. In pre-war times Mr. Lloyd George brought into the political arena a distinctly new trend of thought. With a character intensely practical he intermingled with questions of administration a humanitarianism that has raised politics to a higher level. Of him it may be said, as Hazlitt said of Edmund Burke, that he realized that man has "affections and passions and powers of imagination, as well as hunger and thirst." Mr. Lloyd George, like that other great mind of the eighteenth century, "takes his idea of political society from the pattern of private life, wishing to incorporate the domestic charities with the orders of the State and to blend them together."

Britain's Prime Minister is original and brilliant. He is something more than either of these, for he is intensely human. He has had his passions and prejudices, but in these latter years he has risen superior to them. He has remembered that genius borrows as well as invents. The war has made no bigger reputation than that of Mr. Lloyd George. When he was Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the years that now seem so far away, he had many enemies, but still more friends. The character of the man was even then in the ascendant, for no matter whether viewed as the hero or the villain he was always the first actor in the piece. The then Chancellor of the Exchequer was never orthodox. He seemed to take a sheer delight in shattering precedents. When he spoke about the millionaires in his budget speeches he had all Britain on the qui vive. He interlocked banking with humanitarianism and by doing so he caught the imagination of the country in a way that no minister had done for nearly a score of years. It was force continuously applied by a dominant personality that landed him into the first rank; but he only won his place after years of drudgery and by a display of that infinite capacity for taking pains, which is the first qualification of genius. And, when he finally succeeded in reaching the treasury benches there was no politician in Britain who came in for more abuse, perhaps because his methods were recognized as unorthodox, and perhaps because he fought so strenuously and with such intense vitality for the cause of the masses who were finally to acclaim him as the logical political leader in the day of crisis.

The Prime Minister of today does not seem to be the same Lloyd George of ten years ago, for no political leader has developed to so great an extent within such a small compass of years. The turning point in his career appeared to come at the moment when he was chosen to warn Germany at the time of the Agadir crisis. His Hands-Off-England speech finally transformed Mr. Lloyd George into a statesman of the first rank, or rather it confirmed and solidified that growth of character which was steadily marking him out as the inevitable Prime Minister of Britain. Of Mr. Lloyd George's record during the war there is no difference of opinion. He has been the dynamic force in British politics. The fatal days of August, 1914, found him as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and he at once set about the task of conserving the financial resources of the nation for the great burdens ahead. When The London Times raised the cry that British lives were being sacrificed in vain because of the lack of high explosives the Asquith Government realized the need of the creation of a Ministry of Munitions, and because of his great organizing ability, Mr. Lloyd George was chosen for the new portfolio. He accomplished wonders in this post. He made Britain a vast workshop, with its energies concentrated on turning out all the munitions of war necessary to meet all emergencies. It was through his initiative that the resources of the Overseas Dominions were brought into play to meet the artillery requirements of the great struggle. Mr. Lloyd George, if he had done nothing else, would have been regarded as in the foremost ranks of organizers because of his success as Minister of Munitions, but a greater destiny still was in store for him.

The tragic death of Lord Kitchener left the War Office, with its transcendent problems of organization, waiting a head, and Mr. Lloyd George was summoned to become a Secretary of State. He maintained, and, if possible, amplified the system which Lord Kitchener had instituted.

Through all the changes in the personnel of Mr. Asquith's ministry Mr. Lloyd George remained the dominant figure. Unfailing success attended his administration of whatever post he undertook and marked him out as the logical leader of the national ministry which was to gather in victory in the war. His achievements as Prime Minister are known to everyone. He has earned the gratitude of all the associated Governments for the manner in which he fought for, and finally succeeded in bringing about, the single command in the military arena. That one political stroke was a tremendous factor towards victory. All the nations allied against Germany know what they owe to Mr. Lloyd George, and Britain knows it best of all.

The present Prime Minister has wrought a tremendous political change in his country, for his personality has almost obliterated party divisions and the acrimonious political discussions of the past. He has united the home front no less surely than the war front was consolidated in the appointment of Marshal Foch as generalissimo. The present election he is facing finds Britain as politically united as it is possible for a country to be under such circumstances, and it is quite conceivable Mr. Lloyd George is destined to win a tremendous triumph at the polls. We cannot see how the Old Country can do anything else except return him to power with a tremendous majority. The Prime Minister does not know the meaning of the word failure. He is essentially the type of man needed for the reconstruction period. The British people are in no humor to make a mistake about the character of the Government into whose hands they will entrust their immediate political future. No reputation, either created or emphasized by the war, is greater than that of Mr. Lloyd George, who has already shown constructive and organizing genius of a kind which bids fair to go a long way towards solving the many problems arising out of the period of reconstruction. There is no shadow of doubt he will receive an emphatic mandate to finish his work.

A RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

Talk of reconstruction—long delayed—is now occupying the forefront of thought in this country. The Provincial ministers are meeting representatives of the Federal Cabinet at Ottawa where an effort is being made to draw up a Dominion-wide scheme whereby there will be the minimum of economic disturbance affecting the redistribution of labor during the next few years. From all we can gather insufficient emphasis is being placed on the desirability of increased production, and yet, it is by greater industrial activity that all the problems arising out of the period of rehabilitation can be solved, provided always that Governmental plans are so designed as to promote contentment throughout the country. As a first move in this direction it is essential steps should be taken to control the cost of living.

The task of dealing with new problems should in the first instance belong to the Federal authorities who should secure co-operation, wherever possible, from Provincial Legislatures. The latter in turn should look to municipalities to give all the aid in their power in the project of reconstruction. Concerning the latter phase of the question we would like to make a suggestion. It is that a reconstruction committee should be brought into existence here at the earliest opportunity. Presumably the Governments concerned will arrange for employment agencies throughout Canada so that a reconstruction committee's work would not necessarily lie in helping out in the process of rehabilitation. The task of such a body could be confined to the development of industries, to the promotion of co-operative methods between capital and labor, to general economic advancement and business expansion and towards promoting the right spirit, which is absolutely necessary if the Dominion is to prosper in the coming era.

What most people fear during the era of reconstruction is labor unrest. Why such a feeling exists it is not easy to ascertain, for no interest has more to lose than Labor from conflict that will delay or impair the task of reconstruction. Everyone is agreed that Labor must have a higher standard of life than in pre-war days and that in the process of insuring this is maintained there must be sacrifices by capitalists and property owners, but at the same time Labor will be expected to reciprocate with the best quality of work. Profiteering must cease and when it does there must be no longer any check on the free development of production. The whole material future of our country depends on wealth production and wealth distribution. The former must be greater than ever in the past if reconstruction problems are to be solved, and the latter must be more equitable if the needs of the masses are to be met. Everyone is anxious for economic security and it will be possible to establish this by all round co-operation. There should be greater collective wealth output. How to bring this about should be engaging the attention of all our economic experts at this time.

We think something could be done along the lines suggested by the method of establishing local reconstruction committees. It should not be a difficult matter for local organizations working in the interests of the population as a whole to bring such a body into existence in Victoria.

What is of the utmost importance is that the best brains of the city should be employed to reach a solution of the many difficult problems that are growing up in our midst. A committee, such as we have proposed, should receive the recognition of both the Federal and Provincial Governments, and, as far as is possible, act in an advisory capacity to the authorities. Upon such a body the returned soldiers should have full representation. In regard to all the aspects of reconstruction it should be the aim of everyone to endeavor to understand the viewpoint of those who have fought in the war. The latter, in their turn, when they realize there is a unanimous desire to conserve their interests and reabsorb them into their rightful places in the civil population will be prepared to work towards the development of the country as a whole. It seems a vital matter that each separate community should set about the task of promoting civil co-operation in the new era that is upon us. The aim should be to get abreast of the years of work that have been lost by the war and in the redistribution of labor and the reabsorption of the returned soldiers in the ranks of the civilian population high organizing ability will have to be displayed, as well as imagination and ability to cope with hitherto unexperienced conditions. It will need the co-operation of all, all the time. As a first step towards securing this a reconstruction committee is desirable in each centre of population throughout the Dominion.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except upon the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Columbia Coast Mission Appeal
Sir—Will you kindly give us space for this letter? Owing to the "ban" over our city, thus making it impossible to let everybody in our diocese know as in normal times we appeal to all members and friends of our "W. A." to Missions, also to every member of our church to be generous this year in their donations to the Christmas hampers sent yearly to the Indian schools and hospitals on the East Coast of the Island.

The three hospitals, St. Michael's, Rook Bay, Columbia, Van And and St. George's, Alert Bay, all are in need of supplies and especially so now owing to the unusual amount of serious illness (influenza in particular) during the last two or three months. To any who do not know much concerning these hospitals I would say they are doing a tremendous amount of good work amongst both the white settlers and the Indians.

Supplies and donations of any kind will be gratefully received and acknowledged and which may be sent to my house at any time up to December 31st or sent on that date to the Cathedral schoolroom between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.
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Nov. 18, 1918.

The Navy League's Work

Sir—While heartily appreciating the spirit of Mrs. Wilson's letter to-day published, concerning the men of the Lancaster, and wishing Mrs. Wilson would join the Navy League so that we might have the advantage of her advice and assistance, I would not like the people of Victoria to believe that our organization, which they support so heartily, was not doing all that can be done in view of the present prohibitions and crave your indulgence while I say, that both the buildings and equipment of this league, the Sailors' Club at Esquimalt with its fifty beds, and the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Superior Street, with its half dozen beds, in each of which buildings are lounge rooms, piano, gramophones, a library, easy chairs, fireplaces, and all the latest magazines, domestic and foreign, are at the disposal of the crew of the Lancaster, and they have been very largely patronized by the men. Each club has a sick bay and these unfortunately are not empty. The men are very warm in their praises of our "Mother" Rannas and Mr. T. Wright Hill, who are in charge of these places. Furthermore, our request, some 50 private houses have been opened, and shore sleeping accommodation secured for over 130 men on leave at one time, and this as well as the club and institute are full. Of course, the influenza has spoiled all the rest of our usual efforts, our Thursday night dances have been suspended, our Wednesday night moving picture shows are not being operated, our Sunday night singings have temporarily ceased, and the Lancaster has, as we say, "dressed up and have no where to go." Still, we of the Navy League must above all things bow to the mandates of properly constituted government, and obey the law.

Victoria branch will be glad at any time to accept any reasonable suggestions, to be of further use to the sailor men visiting our port, and any letter containing any suggestion to what will be carefully considered by our executive committee, if sent to our offices at 201 Union Bank Building, where applications for memberships may also be secured.
F. A. McDIARMID,
President, Navy League of Canada (Victoria Branch), Victoria, B.C.,
November 18, 1918.

MORMON PRESIDENT IS CALLED BY DEATH

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 19.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) died at his home here early today after a long illness. Death was due indirectly to a paralytic stroke suffered last April. Notwithstanding his illness President Smith attended the recent semi-annual conference of the church, held the first week of October, and spoke strongly against polygamous marriages, which it was rumored had been surreptitiously performed during the last few years.

Reber J. Grant, president of the church in the Imperial Valley, California, today announced that he had become president of the church through the death of Joseph F. Smith.

LIBERAL LEADER GIVES ADDRESS

Sir Wilfrid at London Forecasts National Convention of Party—Offers Criticism of Government's Course.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 19.—Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at a banquet tendered in his honor here tonight by Western Ontario Liberals, announced his intention of calling a national convention of all Liberals in the Dominion at a "not far distant date," to consider problems confronting the country now that peace seems assured.

The Opposition leader declared that any statement of the policies the party intends to pursue would be premature at this date, and intimated that such a pronouncement cannot be expected until the peace terms have been signed.

The banquet tonight came somewhat in the nature of a climax to the formation of the Western Ontario Liberal Association this afternoon, when it was quite apparent that the framework of a national convention was established. Sir Wilfrid was accorded a remarkable ovation by the 200 guests present and the banquet was in the nature of a celebration of the leader's 77th birthday.

In his speech Sir Wilfrid took occasion to score the Government in connection with the administration of the Military Service Act, laying special emphasis on the promise that farmers would be exempt from the provisions of the act and the subsequent revocation in view of the situation in France. He declared that Sir Robert Borden and other members of the Government who recently left for England might have found better use for their time by staying at home and deciding on some policy regarding soldiers returning from overseas.

The proposed league of nations was not so much a dream as some persons imagined, he said, and he was confident that something definite along these lines would be arrived at in the peace conference. In this connection he referred to the friendly relations which have existed between Canada and the United States for the last 100 years. Although there had been disputes between the two nations, they had nearly always been settled by negotiation.

More than 200 delegates, two-thirds of whom were women, attended the organization meeting and expressed confidence in the leadership of Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who replied briefly.

Resolutions were adopted regarding the rights of soldiers and sailors, congratulating the survivors of the Canadian army and calling attention to the importance of industrial reconstruction.

The War Time Election Act was condemned in another resolution, the meeting also expressing abhorrence at government by order-in-council.
George S. Gibbons, London, was elected president of the Association.

KING GEORGE MAKES REPLY

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"Without their work Britain might have been overwhelmed, and the valiant soldiers of America, who have so much contributed to our victory, could not have found their way hither. The fleet has enabled us to win the war. In fact, without the fleet the struggle could not have been maintained, for, upon the command of the sea the very existence and maintenance of our land forces have from the first depended.

"That we should have to wage this war on land had scarcely been in our thoughts until the storm actually was upon us. But Belgium and France were suddenly invaded, and the nation rose to the emergency. Within a year an army of more than ten times the strength of that which was ready for action in August, 1914, was raised by voluntary enlistment, largely owing to the organizing genius and personal influence of Lord Kitchener, and the number of that army was afterwards far more than doubled.

"These new sources drawn from the civil population have displayed a valor equal to that of their ancestors. Short as was their training, they have imitated and rivalled the prowess of the small but ever famous force which in the early weeks of the war, from Mons to the Marne, fought its magnificent retreat against vastly superior forces.

"Not less prompt was the response, and not less admirable the devotion to the common cause, of these splendid troops which eagerly hastened to us from the Dominions of the Empire, who showed themselves more than ever to be bone of bone, inheriting all the courage and tenacity that have made Britain great. I shall ever remember how the princely host of India rallied to the cause, and with what ardor the soldiers sustained in many theatres of war and under conditions most dangerous and exacting the martial traditions of the race."

President King paid tribute to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, to the air forces, the mercantile marine, the fishermen, munitions workers, both men and women, and to the medical units in the field and afloat. He referred to the importance of after-the-war reconstruction problems, to the necessity for liberal provision for those whose exertions by the war had aided in bringing about the present situation and to the necessity of perfecting machinery to avoid the risk of further international strife.

As to the future, the King said the duty was to create a better Britain.

MR. THOMSON MAY BECOME MINISTER

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—(Province special.)—Although there will be no Cabinet reorganization until the return of Sir Robert Borden, yet there is already talk of possible changes. Reorganization was under consideration when Sir Robert was called to Europe.

The general belief is that Sir Geo. Foster will not return to Ottawa as Minister of Trade and Commerce. It is believed he will be given some Overseas appointment, either as High Commissioner or as Canadian representative on the Imperial War Cabinet. Frank P. Jones, chairman of the War Trade Board, is suggested as

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his successor. Hon. Martin Burrell, whose health is very indifferent, is certain to retire. There is a rumor that he will be succeeded by Mr. H. B. Thomson, chairman of the H. B. Thomson Food Board.

Hon. C. J. Doherty is spoken of as retiring, and P. M. Draper, who is now overseas to attend the peace conference as the representative of labor, is being hoisted as the Irish Catholic representative of the Cabinet, and second labor minister. It would not be surprising if Hon. T. A. Creger retired, not through any disagreement with his colleagues, but through sheer dislike of politics.

TROOPS WILL COME FROM ENGLAND SOON

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—It is expected that some 10,000 soldiers will sail within a few days from England to Canada.

They will constitute the first problem in transportation with, which the sub-committee of the several railways will hold a luncheon and conference here on Thursday.

The committee consists of F. Butler, representing the Grand Trunk; P. Maughan, representing the Canadian Pacific, and J. Morrison, representing the Canadian Northern.

MEMBERS TO MEET FOR CONSULTATION

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 19.—The majority of the British Columbia members of the Dominion Parliament will hold a luncheon and conference here on Thursday.

Matters of heavy import will be considered, including all reconstruction problems, such as soldier settlement, the Siberian situation, mining, subsidized fishing, lumbering and kindred subjects. Committee will in all

probability be appointed for the tabulating of information, and judging by the interest being manifested by the local members, it is evident that they are keenly determined to secure for British Columbia the recognition she deserves and the assistance that will enable her to regain her lost overseas trade—brought about through the commandeering of her ships—and to reconstruct her trade relations so as to play her full part in national and international affairs.

ACCUSED OF TAKING RED CROSS SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Dispatches received from Prague today by the Czechoslovak Information Bureau say that the German aristocrat who is charged with the theft of Red Cross supplies from the Czechoslovak territory, is a grand scandal. Countess Countess, wife of the late Austrian Governor of Bohemia, is said to have been arrested and held on the charge of turning to her own use gifts and money donated for the wounded through the Red Cross organization, of which she was president. Arrested with her were Countess Nostitz, Countess Wolkstein, Countess Welsch and Countess Taffe, all prominent members of the nobility.

The dispatches tell a graphic story

of the revolution in Bohemia, which in a day threw off the Austrian yoke of centuries and paved the way for setting up the Czechoslovak Republic.

HOLLAND PERMITS GERMANS TO PASS

PARIS, Nov. 19.—It appears to be a fact, says The Temps, that German troops returning to Germany from Belgium crossed the Dutch Province of Limburg, and that they passed with the sanction of the Holland authorities. This free passage of Dutch territory granted to one of the belligerents the newspaper contends constitutes a precedent which the other belligerent powers would be justified in taking advantage of.

Fruit Growers Rejoice
VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—Welcome news to the fruit growers and exporters of British Columbia was contained in a telegram received at the office of the Board of Trade today from J. H. Wilkie, of the War Trade Board, Wellington, stating that the ban which has been in force on the importation of apples into Great Britain has been lifted.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist November 20, 1868.)

The City Funds—Many people want to know, and not without reason, whether the city funds are sound. The streets are constantly filled with cows, dogs and pigs, which commit various depredations on the public with perfect impunity. For instance, on Wednesday evening a cow on Wharf Street ran off in a most unbecoming manner with a bag of the Timothy seed, worth at least \$15, and scattered it broadcast as she jogged along.

Home With Their Girls—The Western's Bay Co.'s wharf was a scene of bustle this life and full yesterday. Some seventy Chinese were going over to Port Townsend for the purpose of shipping to China, the seventy sons of their childhood. It is thought that these men were returning with an average, at least, of \$1,000 apiece, mostly made from gold mining.

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WILL STRIKE OUT FOR PEACE TRADE

Conditions Imposed by War's End Give Victoria Big Opportunity for Development—Board of Trade Acts.

Victoria's business men are keenly cognizant of the importance of speedy readjustment of the community's affairs to a peace footing. Now that the ban on meetings has been ordered lifted, a series of gatherings will likely be held by the city's various public organizations for the purpose of considering some of the bigger problems that the return of peace has brought suddenly before the country. The Council of the Board of Trade has been marking time ever since the armistice was signed. It will hold a meeting at an early date, possibly this week, and an opportunity will then be given for discussion of some of the broader issues before Victoria. Members realize that peace has imposed problems just as big and perhaps more intricate than those of war. They further realize that no time should be lost in attempting a solution and that if Victoria is to take full advantage of its opportunity for general expansion and trade development the moment to strike is now.

Ocean Trade
The transportation questions affecting Victoria are now being investigated by specially qualified men.

Members of the Board with a view to arriving at some conclusion as to what action is open for Victoria in an effort to improve its status. It is realized that peace conditions will release a considerable amount of seagoing tonnage that will now be available for trans-Pacific and Panama Canal trade routes. The Board of Trade is determined that when the new conditions are again established Victoria's interests shall not be forgotten.

Speedy action in relation to harbor improvement and dock facilities is now regarded as doubly essential, as trade with the Orient and the East Coast via the Panama Canal, in fact with every country that can be reached directly by water, is certain to increase within the months to come. The Board of Trade wants to see Victoria in a position to handle satisfactorily a large share of the business that will be brought to this section of the continent, realizing that tardy action along this line will give adjacent cities a start that will be difficult to overtake.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The Canada Food Board announces that the United States food administration has notified this country that all restrictions on the export of dried foods in Canada with the exception of peaches, apples and prunes, have been released. Canadian importers, however, still require permit from the Canada Food Board.

TAKE STEPS TO LIFT BAN TODAY

Dr. Price Applies to Provincial Board of Health for Removal of Restrictions on Assembly in Victoria.

The ban on public assembly in Victoria will be lifted today. Dr. Arthur G. Price, Medical Health Officer, announced yesterday that he will recommend this morning to the Provincial Board of Health that the ban be immediately removed. Dr. H. E. Young, acting for the provincial authorities, will then take the necessary steps to formally return to the conditions which prevailed here five weeks ago, before the embargo on public meetings, churches, theatres and schools was ordered.

All theatres will open this afternoon, as far as could be learned last night, as preparations have been made to resume performances at short notice.

Schools Open Monday
The schools will remain closed until next Monday. Several of the teachers are out of town and other details of general reorganization, will take a few days to complete. It was felt, therefore, that the ban, so far as schools are concerned, should remain on for the rest of the week. "We are not taking this action because there has been a distinct decline in the number of cases. We have been forced to take it as a result of the situation in the Lower Mainland," said Dr. Price in announcing his decision. "The ban was lifted at Vancouver, North Vancouver and New Westminster yesterday. The influenza situation over there is much worse than here. According to their reports, the death rate is 10 per cent, while here it is only 2 or 3 per cent. Under those conditions, with Vancouver open again, it is only reasonable that the same should apply to Victoria, with a far better record."

Epidemic Weak Here
"There is much evidence to show that the epidemic is actually diminishing here," continued Dr. Price. "We had 53 new cases reported for Sunday and Monday and 40 yesterday, but the majority of them are mild. The situation is no longer serious. An epidemic of influenza usually runs for about seven or eight weeks. That time is about expired now, and we will look for a notable improvement each day from now on. Those who have succeeded in fighting off the disease so far may consider themselves as practically immune."

"It must not be forgotten, however, that there is still danger in crowds. True, the epidemic is less severe. It is steadily weakening, but it is just as important as ever for the individual to safeguard himself. We hope the lifting of the ban will not be construed as an acknowledgment that influenza has definitely passed. We still wish to warn people against unreasonable crowding in theatres, churches, stores, cars, or anywhere else. We still have the authority to apply the ban again should the situation warrant such action."

WILL RUN ELK LAKE AREA AS PUBLIC PARK

Intermunicipal Committee Will Apply to City Council for Watershed Property—Improvements Suggested.

The Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee will apply to the City Council for management of the Elk Lake watershed area as a public recreation park. The committee decided on this course yesterday afternoon, Mayor Todd having recommended it. He stated that in his opinion strong efforts should be made early next year to give the public access to the Elk Lake area and that improvements which would make the reserve attractive to the pleasure-seeker would be made at small expense.

The Mayor said that the present situation was ridiculous, as no one body seemed to be in a position to do anything with the park.

Reeve Borden, of Saanich, thought that no better proposition than this could be submitted to the municipalities concerned. He suggested the introduction of more fish in the lake and the encouragement of campers in the vicinity.

Municipal Clerk Hector S. Cowper called attention to the fact that there was nothing to interfere with the city's disposal of the park later at a large figure, but Mayor Todd stated that public opinion would be too strong against such a sale to make it feasible.

Mr. Cowper ventured the opinion that if the City Council would make Elk Lake a public park Saanich would pass a referendum exempting the property from taxation for a period of ten years.

MINISTERS MEET FOR CONFERENCE

Premiers of Provinces and Many of Their Colleagues Are at Ottawa to Discuss Important Questions.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—No final conclusions were reached as the result of the first day's deliberations of Dominion and provincial ministers, called together by Sir Robert Borden previous to his departure for England to consider reconstruction and other problems affecting the Dominion. None of the provincial premiers was present at the gathering when the conference convened, and all were attended by from one to four colleagues. Quebec, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan had the largest delegations present.

It was announced when the conference adjourned on Wednesday morning that the subject under discussion had been that of the transfer of their natural resources to the three prairie provinces, a matter that had been the subject of consideration and debate at all previous provincial conferences. After the view of the representatives of the prairie provinces had been heard and some discussion had taken place, it was decided to adjourn until Wednesday morning, in order to allow the provincial members of the conference to consider the natural resources question by themselves.

Question of Subsidies
It is understood that the representatives of the Western provinces, while asking for the natural resources, asked that the present Federal subsidies should be retained. They claimed that this would be fair because a large portion of the national resources have already been alienated. On the other hand it was suggested by the Eastern provincial ministers that if the national resources of the West are restored, a portion at least of the Western subsidies should be distributed among the Eastern provinces. This and other points of difference, it is understood, were discussed this afternoon when the provincial ministers met in conference.

When the deliberations are resumed tomorrow, land settlement, including the settlement of soldiers on the land, will be considered. There may be formal discussion of taxation, including the over-lap of Federal and municipal taxes in some provinces.

In connection with the subsidies in question is was intimated tonight that there is not likely to be any general increase in the amount of provincial subsidies.

Acting Premier's Address
Sir Thomas White, in extending a welcome to the visiting ministers, said they would be called upon to consider "questions of high national importance." He said it would have been a pleasure for Sir Robert Borden to have received and welcomed the delegates, but he had been called overseas to confer with the Imperial Government and the representatives of the several dominions of the Empire in regard to matters which would be taken up at the peace conference.

In the deliberations at the peace conference, Canada, as a member of the British Empire as a belligerent, is rightly entitled to share. Sir Thomas referred to the recent developments in connection with the war as startling and dramatic. Almost in a moment, he said, we find ourselves relieved of the problems of war and are faced with the great problems of peace. On Monday last we entered the period of reconstruction. For us in Canada the problems are many and grave. There is the problem of wisely meeting the demands of business which must result from the transition from war to a peace basis and the readjustment of our industry to meet the altered conditions.

Opportunities for Labor
Sir Thomas then referred to the coming to an end of the making of munitions, saying that every possible effort must be made to reorganize this business with a larger volume related to reconstruction. In this work, the Provincial Governments will undoubtedly co-operate with the Federal Government as it is important that we should insure a continuation of prosperous employment to labor.

Referring to the demobilization of the Canadian army, Sir Thomas remarked that Canada owes these men a debt which she can never repay. He was sure there would be the most earnest co-operation on the part of all Governments in welcoming the soldiers back and assisting them in every way possible to reestablish themselves. "I know," he said, "the Provincial Governments have been earnestly considering their several programmes in this connection. If it should chance that in order to carry out these programmes assistance is required from the Dominion Government, we shall be glad to give prompt consideration to any request. I shall not anticipate the deliberations of the conference. The question of the disposition of the natural resources of the three Western Provinces is one in which all the Provinces of Confederation are interested."



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PEOPLE OF ANTWERP REJOICE IN FREEDOM

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The enthusiasm with which the people of Antwerp welcomed the entrance of Belgian troops into the city is described by the correspondent of The Petit Parisien, who accompanied the first cavalry patrol that made their way into Antwerp on Sunday.

"As I landed," the correspondent writes, "I saw the quays of the Scheldt black with people radiant with happiness. The crowd was so thick it was impossible to move forward. The city was magnificently decorated with busts of the sovereigns in every store window, surrounded with flowers and tricolor ribbons. Large bands of cloth were stretched across the streets inscribed: 'Flemings and Walloons are but the first names; Belgian is our family name.'"

"Four years of German brutality," the correspondent continues, "has effected the union so much desired for the greatness and prosperity of Belgium."

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE SPEAKS OF CORPS

CALGARY, Nov. 19.—Mr. J. H. Woods, editor of The Calgary Herald, and chairman of the delegation of Canadian editors who visited Great Britain this year as the guests of the Ministry of Information, has received the following cablegram from Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian Corps in France:

"The Canadian Corps warmly appreciates the congratulations of the Canadian newspaper delegation. Tell the people of Canada that the corps is more than proud of its efforts to satisfy those at home. In the last two years of strenuous fighting it has never lost a gun, has never failed to take an objective and has never been driven from an inch of ground once consolidated. While its casualties amongst the rank and file bear the smallest percentage, in proportion to the strength, of all the British forces. 'CURRIE.'"

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By Rose O'Neill



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—Kewpie Exhorter.

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City and District in Brief

Gets Prison Term—John Kesley, an elderly man, was yesterday morning sentenced by Magistrate Jay to a term of six months in jail on a charge of indecent assault.

Lost Cash and Timepiece—Louis Hadevis, a guest at the Northern Hotel, reported to the police last evening that some time during Monday night a thief entered his room and purloined a five-dollar bill and his watch.

Congratulates Canada—The Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday morning received a cable from Mr. J. Bloch, its representative in London, England, as follows: "Well done, Canada." It was sent immediately on receipt of news of the enormous over-subscription of the Victory Loan.

Error in Victory Loan Returns—There was a mistake in the table published in Sunday's Colonist giving the totals of the amounts subscribed at up-land points to the Victory Loan. The figures given from Cobble Hill should have read \$34,900 instead of \$24,000, which latter was the amount subscribed at Shawnigan.

Lake Road Amendment—A Court of Revision to inquire into the amendments made on the properties affected by the closing of the Lake Road by-law will sit at Royal Oak on December 10 at 2 o'clock, and will be composed of Reeve Borden and Councillors Pim, Graham, Digson and Henderson.

Saanich Voters' List—The Court of Revision which will pass on the Saanich voters' list will be composed of Reeve Borden and Councillors Digson and Henderson. It will hold its first session at Royal Oak at 3:30 o'clock on December 10, and if necessary will meet daily thereafter. It is expected that the session will be purely formal and the business will be completed in the first afternoon.

Blue Cross Appeal—Although hostilities have ceased, the Blue Cross Hospitals have been asked to keep on hand for hundreds of wounded horses and dogs of war and funds are urgently needed. The Blue Cross room in the Belmont Building is open from 10 to 5, and any contribution of money or articles for sale will be very gratefully received.

Soldiers in County Court—Three soldiers, Hoskins, Lindsay and Hart, appeared before Judge Lampman yesterday morning to answer charges of theft, having elected for a speedy trial. The men had no counsel to represent them, and after hearing a portion of the evidence for the prosecution produced by Mr. J. S. Brandon, the case was adjourned until 10:30 o'clock today.

Attends Sheep Sale—Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, left yesterday afternoon for Kamloops, where he will attend the sheep sale being held there today under the auspices of Sheep Breeders' Association, the second sale of the kind held there within the past month. The success of the first sale was such that a second was decided upon. Those sales afford farmers of the province excellent opportunities to secure stock at reasonable prices.

Peace Again—The terms of the armistice arranged on Monday between a number of late residents on Meares Street and a neighbor, whose roosters in the early morning hour would persist in greeting the advent of dawn with a vociferous energy that broke up the slumbers of other dwellers nearby, were carried into effect when the owner of the riotous bird, yesterday morning, hied himself to the career of the birds. Peace terms have now been formally signed, the combatant neighbors have demobilized, and affairs are again on a pre-war basis.

Saanich Supports Ban—At last night's meeting of the Saanich Council

CATARRAH DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

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oil opinion was expressed that the ban on public meetings should not be raised until it was safe to reopen the schools. It was felt that until all danger of an epidemic of influenza was past the reopening of the schools would be perilous, and that the same argument applied with even greater force to the churches and theatres. Reeve Borden reported that the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Vye, was extremely non-committal, the best he could say of the proposed reopening being "it may be all right, and then it may not be so." The general opinion of the Board was that Dr. Ernest Hall had conferred great benefit on the public by his action in publishing through the press advice regarding the best manner of combatting influenza.

AWARDS DRILL CONTRACT

Spokane Concern Gets Government Order to Carry on Work on Highland Valley Holdings

A Spokane concern, the International Diamond Drilling Contracting Company, has secured the contract for diamond drilling extensive copper holdings in the Snowstorm group in Highland Valley. Bids were recently called by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, for the work and a number of tenders were put in, some from Island individuals, whose prices, however, were far in excess of those submitted by the Spokane firm. The International Diamond Drilling Contracting Company carried out the drilling work at the Canada Copper Company holdings at Copper Mountain.

The work at Highland Valley will be carried on by the Government under the provisions of the Mineral Survey Act passed at the 1917 session of the Provincial Legislature, the owners of the property, among whom are Victorians, paying the Government the cost.

The prices submitted by the successful tenderers have not been made public as yet.

COST OF PARK UPKEEP

A statement showing the revenue and expenditure of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks committee was given yesterday.

The expenditure was divided among the parks as follows during the past year:

Cadboro Bay, \$166.41; Cordova Bay, \$2,504.11; Island View Park, \$166.11; Verdier Avenue Park, \$50.25; Mount Douglas Park, \$1,247.48.

The principal items in connection with the Cordova Bay expenses were purchase of Bagshaw's property, \$184.40; building of bathing pavilion and installation of septic tank, \$480.62.

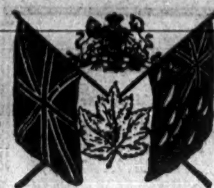
The city's grant to the committee this year was \$2,750, and Saanich gave \$1,000. There was cash on hand at the commencement of the year amounting to \$1,731.13. The unexpended balance today is \$342.07.

NEW BOOK OF VERSE

"Privately Printed" and circulated "with the compliments of the committee of publication," the vague and mystic of "Epistles to a Beloved," which has reached the Colonist for review, is enhanced by the prefatory note:

"The writer of the following letters (to whom they would appear to have been returned, as they were found among his effects) was one of those who volunteered and went to the front among the first of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. He was mortally wounded 'somewhere in France.' The lady to whom they were addressed was who was resident in British Columbia, and who was named away. The letters, most of which were written from an Ontario settlement, would seem to be fragmentary. They have been placed in the order in which they appear to have been written, although only to one was any date attached, and titles have been affixed to some of them."

The personalities of the "lover" and "mistress" frequently referred to in the following twenty-five pages are but faintly portrayed in verse which is consistently pleasing in rhythm and in style oft-times reminiscent of Elizabeth Barrett Browning. "Sonnets from the Portuguese." With the foreword and the reminder that the writer of the



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Berry Set, 7 pieces; green and gilt border. Pretty floral pattern **\$2.70**

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veres was a soldier the reader half-consciously dips into the leaves expecting to get something about war, or its antithesis, home. But there is no war, and these are purely love songs, and may be read as such with appreciation of their poetic beauty.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 19, 1918.

SYNOPSIS
The barometer is abnormally high over Northern B.C. and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Moderately cold weather prevails in British and the Prairie Provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	44	50
Vancouver	44	48
Kamloops	38	46
Barkerville	32	40
Prince Rupert	32	40
ATLIN	28	36
Dawson, Y. T.	28	34
Calgary, Alta.	28	34
Winnipeg, Man.	28	34
Portland, Ore.	46	52
San Francisco, Cal.	52	58
Port Arthur	38	46
Penticton	38	46
Grand Forks	38	46
Kaslo	38	46
Nelson	38	46

TUESDAY
Highest 50
Lowest 44
Average on previous 24 days, 45.5; rain, .03 inch; bright sunshine, 14 min.; general state of weather, cloudy.

Wrigley's British Columbia Directory now being delivered, contains valuable Provincial statistics, a directory of 2,010 cities, towns, villages and settlements; also 1112 geographical descriptions. Farmers, ranchers and fruitgrowers are listed, in addition to business interests, which in turn are indexed under 1,035 classified headings. A directory of trade names, brands and trade marks, also revised list of post offices are included. The work is invaluable to business firms and forms an excellent mailing list and buyers' guide. Subscription, \$10. Wrigley Directories, Limited, Metropolitan Bldg., Vancouver; or Will F. Wrigley, Manager for Vancouver Island, St. James Hotel, Victoria.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

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An Order-in-Council Releases Vancouver and Adjacent Sections From Closing Order Following Investigation.

The closing ban which has been in force in the various municipalities of Burrard peninsula consequent upon the influenza epidemic was formally lifted yesterday when an order-in-council to that effect was passed by the Provincial Cabinet, acting upon the report of Dr. Young, Provincial Health Officer, who went over to the Mainland Monday night to make an investigation into the situation. Yes-

terday Dr. Young telegraphed that in his opinion the ban could be raised. The schools will not open there, it is understood, until Monday.

The order covers the cities of Vancouver, New Westminster, North Vancouver and the municipalities of Point Grey, South Vancouver, Burnaby and Richmond.

It was the belief in Vancouver that the ban would be raised Monday night and when it was not Acting Premier Farris was besieged with telegrams asking the reason for the delay. Some of the theatres had arranged for the opening then, and there was considerable disappointment when it was found that the ban was still in force.

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Each Veteran May Procure One and Have It Placed in Window of Office Where he is Working.

Another step in the direction of safeguarding the interests of the returned soldier has been taken in the issuance by the Great War Veterans' Association of a card to be placed in the window of all stores, offices, work-shops, etc., where a veteran of the Great War is employed.

The card is white, centred by a shield similar to the one on the badge worn by returned men, and printed round it in conspicuously large letters is the text:

"Veteran of the Great War Employed Here."

One thousand of these cards have been prepared for the experimental period of the undertaking. Officially the Great War Veterans have not been apprised of the preparation of these cards, but as the idea originated with the G.W.V.A. and is already well known among them, a large number of applications have already been received through the organization. Any man who has served overseas in the present war is eligible to hold one of these cards, and there is little doubt that as the idea becomes more widely known and the veterans realize how the appearance or non-appearance of these authorized badges in the various places of business may affect the returned man's chances of employment and fair dealing on the part of the merchants and employers of the city, the demand for the cardboard vouchers will increase.

Each card is numbered, and a record of the name, address, etc., of the man to whom it is issued is retained at the Veterans' headquarters. Should more than one man be employed at a certain place, then several cards will appear in the windows. For instance, in a big department store where returned men are to be found in more than one part of the building a card displayed in the window of a special department would indicate that there an ex-soldier of the Great War was to be found. When a man leaves a place he will withdraw his card from the window and take it to the man who it is his property, just as the button which he wears is his property.

A charge of ten cents is being made for these cards, the proceeds being employed to defray the cost of printing and exploiting the novel "boost" for returned men.

MR. J. H. McLACHLAN
DIED YESTERDAY

With the death of Mr. John Henry McLachlan, who died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital after an attack of heart trouble, the circle of retired prairie farmers who reside in the localities of one of its best known members. The late Mr. McLachlan had lived in this city for some years past, making the Dominion Hotel his home. A native of Ontario, he became a wealthy man through farming operations in Manitoba. His only relatives are two brothers in Manitoba and another in New Denver, B.C. Under his will he appoints Mr. W. J. Gance, of this city, as one of his executors, the latter having been a lifelong friend. Pending instructions from relatives as to the funeral arrangements, the remains are lying at the B. C. Funeral Chapel.

Will Not Change Name—Saanchi will not permit historic Mount Tolmie to lose its identity, the Council last night deciding that no change in the name be allowed. The matter was brought up by Reeve Borden, who said the suggestion might as well be scotched now as later. In his opinion Lieutenant-General Currie was such a great soldier that Canada would provide him with a greater memorial than a little hill in Saanchi now named in perpetuation of a highly respected pioneer. Councillor Henderson thought that if Sir Arthur Currie had no other memorial than that erected in the hearts of Canadians and the Allies, he had one which was overwhelming in grandeur, and no other was needed, except as a reminder to coming generations, for which purpose nothing in Canada was too big to bear his name.

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BRUTAL TREATMENT
OF FRENCH CITIZENS

Victoria Boy Writes Describing --Welcome Which the Allied --Troops Received as They Drove Out Boche.

Following the Germans in their last retreat before the Allied hosts was evidently a very satisfactory experience for Gunner Thomas Watson, who went overseas three years ago under Major Shaw, and latterly has been fighting with the First Brigade. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, of 1734 Bay Street. In a letter dated October 25, just after Gunner Watson reached London on leave, which was to be spent visiting Scotland, he says:

"Things are going great over in France. You should have been with us during the last week over there. The Germans were falling back and we were following them up without firing a shot. In one place we went through there were 8,000 civilians. They were so glad to get away from the Germans that they didn't know what to do. They were out in the streets dancing around. Anything that they had was ours for the asking. The women would make us stop in the street while they gave us a cup of coffee or cocoa. Once or twice we asked for a drink of coffee, and tried to pay for it, but the Frenchwomen went up in the air at once. They behaved as if they were insulted by the idea of money from us. All of our men are sore at the way the civilians have been treated, and believe me, the Germans are going to pay for it every time we come up with them.

Germans Seized Food
The American Relief Committee sent all kinds of food and supplies in for the people, and the Germans took most of it themselves, after promising to leave it alone. The French people would cook a meal for themselves, and just as they would sit down to eat it some German soldier would go and make them get up and eat the dinner themselves. In all the towns they chased the civilians out of lots of houses and used them for stables for their horses.

"In one town there was a boy who told us that he was nineteen years old. To look at him you would say he was about forty. All of his back from his knees up to his neck was cut up—the Germans had been sticking their bayonets in him to make him work.

"We couldn't help laughing at one old woman who said the Germans took most of the food in the direction and our men were coming up at the double from the other direction, trying to catch them. She ran into the road and called to the Germans to come back and fight like men.

It was surprising to see the way the French flags flew out. No sooner did the Germans leave a town than every other house would have a flag stuck up outside. Where they kept them all hidden would be hard to say. I would rather have foregone my leave than miss the sight of those people. The battery was at a place sixty-three kilometres (forty miles) from Arras. We walked forty kilometres and then caught a lorry and rode the rest of the way. We were just about all in when the lorry picked us up. On the way to Arras we passed through Douai. It is a very nice place. Practically all the buildings are in good shape, but all the windows have been smashed with hammers and the furniture broken up and scattered all over the place."

MINE RESCUE WORK

Following the recent adoption by the Provincial Mines Department of what is known as the Gibbs mine rescue apparatus, six sets have been received and installed at the Fernie Mine Rescue Station, ousting the Dresser apparatus, which has hitherto been the accepted standard of rescue apparatus in use in the mines of British Columbia. The Gibbs apparatus has also been installed in various mines by the own-ers' companies.

The installation of the apparatus at Fernie is in line with the policy of the Mines Department to improve the rescue plant in that dangerous field following upon the report made over a year ago by the United States expert, Mr. George Rice, who was engaged by the Government to make a thorough investigation into the situation in that field.

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LEONARD SOWERBY
DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Deceased Was a Native of Yorkshire, England, Aged 32 Years—Percy Webb Was Buried Sunday.

NANAIMO, Nov. 19.—The death of Leonard Sowerby, aged 32 years, occurred at the Nanaimo Emergency Hospital yesterday morning, from an attack of Spanish influenza. Deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England. He leaves a wife and family who reside on Bruce Avenue, Five Acres, to mourn his death. The funeral took place this afternoon from Jenkins' undertaking parlors, Rev. Mr. Vance officiating.

The death of Anton Sverko, a native of Austria, took place at the Nanaimo Emergency Hospital yesterday morning. Deceased was 28 years of age. The body is lying at Jenkins' undertaking parlors awaiting funeral arrangements.

Steve Turro, aged 31 years, a native of Italy, passed away in the Emergency Hospital yesterday morning from Spanish influenza. The remains are at Jenkins' undertaking parlors awaiting funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

The funeral of Percy Webb, Chief Steward of the Princess Patricia, took place Sunday afternoon from Jenkins' parlors, Rev. Dr. Unsworth officiating. The pallbearers were Captain J. Gilchrist, Chief Engineer W. B. Anderson, First Officers S. Gray and Purser J. A. Finlayson, officers of the Princess Patricia. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The funeral of Gordon Cecil Griffiths took place from Jenkins' parlors Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. S. Ryall officiating. The pallbearers were Mr. G. Stannard, Mr. W. Martin, Mr. I. Snowden and Mr. C. Bullman.

MAY HAVE ROCK PILE
READY FOR WORKERS

Saanich is Laying Plans to Provide Work for Men Released From Easy Berths by Returning Soldiers.

Reconstruction after the war was the main subject of discussion at last night's meeting of the Saanich Council. Councillor Jones introduced the matter by saying "Now the war is over, reconstruction comes upon us as a greater task than any which we have had to meet and carry in the past. We cannot do much in Saanich to provide work for the returning men. We have money in hand; let's spend it next year in permanently improving our roads. Let us have a quarry where we can get rock in the winter months and do much real high-ways throughout Saanich in the summer months. By so doing we shall be able to offer work to large numbers of returned men."

Councillor Tanner thought Saanich should prepare a scheme for when returning men begin to make their presence felt in the labor market, but objected to the spending of municipal funds at this time of high wages, when the only beneficiaries would be the men released from spruce camps and munition making, who had enjoyed high wages all the years the soldiers were getting only \$1.10.

Snaps for the Soldiers
Reeve Borden pointed out that it was the expectation of the returning men that they would get a preference for all jobs available, and that they were not looking for rock pile situations and road repairing work, which, in his opinion, would become the occupation of those men displaced from easy berths by returning soldiers. Councillor Henderson agreed, saying, "It is quite true that labor will be more plentiful when these men are demobilized, but they won't be the ones coming around for these rock crushing jobs. They will have their own snaps and the men who didn't go to fight will have to get out of their easy positions and come to us for work, and not at the present high scale of wages, either."

Superintendent Girling was then instructed to local quarry sites and to report at the next meeting, when the matter will be further discussed.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Beatrice Ann Dorr, wife of Frederick E. Dorr, of Mason Street, will be held at 3:30 o'clock today from the Sands Funeral chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The remains of Leonard Innes, the 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, of 3223 Blanshard Street, will take place at 2 o'clock today from the Sands Funeral chapel. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller.

The funeral of Rossie Davis, wife of Mr. Thomas Davis, of 448 Kingston Street, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the Sands Funeral chapel, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. The remains of Mrs. Annie Moe, of 129 Ontario Street, were yesterday laid in their last resting place at Ross Bay, Rev. Robert Connell officiating at the private service, which was held at 3 o'clock at the Sands Funeral chapel. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Rivers, S. McDonald, W. J. Burnes and T. C. Hubbard.

The funeral of Sidney Clarke Minckler, who died in Seattle, will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral chapel. Deceased was well known in this city, being a native son and having resided at 2522 Vancouver Street up to two years ago. He is survived by his wife and three children.

The funeral of John Widhal, who was drowned at Nitinat in the wreck of the Renfrew, will take place at two o'clock this afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. Stevenson officiating.

The funeral of Ernest Barratt will take place at 2:30 today from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Rev. Hott, Connell officiating. Deceased was drowned at Nitinat when the Renfrew was wrecked.

The funeral of William Thomas took

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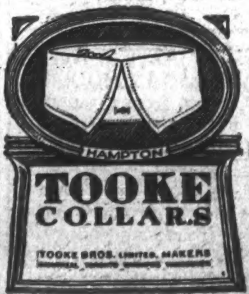
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Besides his parents, the dead lad is survived by four brothers and five sisters.

The body is now lying at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where an inquest will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Her numerous friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. J. D. Gordon, of Woodlands Road, Fairfield, suffered a painful accident on Monday, as a result of which she fractured her wrist.





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INSTRUCTIONS SENT FOR DEMOBILIZING

All Branches of Services to be Maintained Will be Retained at Minimum Strength—Some Units Disposed Of.

Major-General Leckie, G.O.C., yesterday received instructions by telegram from the Adjutant-General at Ottawa for general demobilization plans. Personnel for units to be maintained during demobilization will be, as far as possible, of men with overseas service who desire to remain in the service.

The following departments of the district will be retained for the present at least, partly for the purpose of assisting with the reception of overseas troops:

Headquarters and district staffs, artillery for defence, engineers for defence and maintenance, the 11th Battalion Garrison Regiment, medical and dental services, C.A.M.C. ordnance corps, Canadian Army Veterinary Corps. Pay services, chaplains in accordance with the reduction of the force, clearing services command, and District Depot for overseas demobilization as required.

The following draft-producing units and depots are to be disposed of: Artillery Depot, Engineer Depot, Signalling and Railway troops, Depot Battalions, C.A.M.C. (overseas attachment), Machine Gun Depot, Canadian Officers' Training Corps of University Companies, Tank Battalion and reinforcements. The foregoing are to be disposed of as follows: By transfer, to replace personnel discharged in accordance with reductions indicated in the enumeration of the branches to be maintained on minimum strength, transfer to be governed, however, by the following conditions: By striking off or discharge, while the immediate reduction of the force will be accomplished by striking off discharging personnel in the following order: (a) All personnel with overseas service who can be spared and who are desirous of discharge; (b) married men who can be spared and who are desirous of discharge; (c) all personnel in the lower categories who are unable to render efficient service; (d) personnel by occupations required for economic reasons as may be directed by Militia Headquarters and who can be spared; (e) and all other personnel whose services are not required after replacing personnel discharged from the units to be maintained.

LIVED IN VICTORIA OVER HALF CENTURY

Mrs. Anna Maria White Died Yesterday—Came Here With the Early Pioneers

Mrs. Anna Maria White, relict of Mr. Robert White, died yesterday in

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her nineteenth year, after a residence on Vancouver Island which has continued without a break since 1866, when she came to Victoria from England.

The late Mrs. White's maiden name was Yardley, and many of the older residents of the city look back to the early education they received from her at a little private elementary school which she operated for several years prior to her marriage to Robert White in Saanich.

For many years she and her husband cultivated with great success a farm in the Cowichan district, but some twenty-five years ago she returned to Victoria and has resided on Richardson Street since that time.

An active and energetic woman, Mrs. White took a great interest in the current affairs of the day up to about ten years ago, when failing eyesight caused her closer confinement at home. A member of the Church of England, she insisted on keeping up her practice of regular attendance at church on Sundays, until about a year ago, when the gradual approach of the weakness of age confined her more or less to bed.

Mrs. White's elder sister, Mrs. Eliza Wootton, died only a few weeks ago, and the only surviving relatives in Victoria are the descendants of that sister.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, and in the meantime the remains are lying at the B.C. Funeral Chapel.

SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN NEXT MONDAY MORNING

Seven Weeks' Enforced Holiday Will End With Resumption of Studies—Some Teachers Are Still Sick.

Six weeks ago yesterday Dr. Price, Municipal Health Officer, issued instructions advising the closing of the Victoria public schools. The lifting of the ban goes into effect today as the return to the resumption of all other pre-epidemic activities is concerned, but a further week will be added to the six of enforced holiday which the schools have been enjoying, owing to the announcement by the Provincial Board of Health that the pupils would not return to the class rooms until next Monday, November 25. Even had orders been given last night making it possible to reopen the schools this morning, it is doubtful if the School Board would have deemed it advisable to permit the pupils to assemble, as the furnace fires have been out for six weeks and it would take a day at least to get the class rooms properly heated and fit for the students to gather in. When the School Board is officially notified of the lifting of the ban the teachers will be communicated with and notices posted, so that all pupils will know.

Furthermore, while the epidemic has very materially subsided during the past week, there are still a number of the teachers suffering from influenza or its immediate after-effects. Mr. McGinnis, principal of Oaklands School, has been seriously ill, and Mr. Ernest Campbell, principal of Sir James Douglas School, is just beginning to recover. A number of the lady teachers who have been doing splendid volunteer work as volunteer nurses have themselves caught infection, and several of them have been under the doctor's care.

Never before in their history have the Victoria schools been closed for so long a period on account of illness, although probably the past winter took such precautions against infectious diseases occasion might have been found to send the pupils home with quite as worthy reason.

Beginning with the reopening of the schools the new regulation making effective all year-round 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. school day becomes effective.

MUGGINS GETS LETTERS FROM ALL OVER WORLD

Muggins, the famous collecting dog, is a valuable publicity adjunct to the city. People throughout the world have heard about her and passengers on the Pacific boats learn through what they have heard to look for the dog when she trots up the gangplank before anyone else is allowed to board. She is met at the head of the gangway by an admiring group, and she promptly shakes her ladyship as an appeal for funds. Her wishes are rewarded. Letters arrive from South Africa, England, New Jersey and other parts of the world, containing a dollar or so for pictures of the famous Muggins.

Miss Taylor, of the Development Association, handles Muggins' correspondence, and she says that many of the letters start "Dear Muggins." Sometimes they go on to ask how she is getting on with her collecting, while other times she is simply asked for some photos. Last of the most famous movie stars, Muggins sends her photo broadcast, or rather, her secretary does.

LOCAL CASUALTIES

Lee, Cpl. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray, of 544 Maddison Street, is at St. Luke's War Hospital, Yorkshire, England, receiving treatment for injuries which he sustained on September 24 during the fighting around Cambrai. He was so seriously wounded in the left arm at that time that he has had to have it amputated two inches below the elbow.

Cpl. Ray went away with the 143rd Battalion Signal Section in February, 1916. A native son of Victoria, he was 21 years of age yesterday. As a boy he attended the Boys' Central school and just before he joined the army he was working at Wilson Bros. Three sisters live here beside the parents.

Winnipeg Police Trouble
WINNIPEG, Nov. 18.—When the police commission having decided to meet a delegation from the executive of the police union tomorrow afternoon to discuss the matters in dispute, there is a possibility that the threatened strike of Winnipeg's police force may be avoided.

FORMER MAYOR RECOMMENDS IT

"You Will Hardly Recognize Me When We Meet Again," He Says, Writing to a Friend in Atlanta, Ga.

One of the latest additions to the list of leaders of thought and action who have come forward with their unqualified endorsement of Tanlac is the name of Hon. Frank V. Evans, former mayor of Birmingham, Ala., ex-State Examiner of Public Accounts of Alabama, and one time editor of one of the South's greatest newspapers—The Birmingham Post-Herald. Writing to a personal friend in Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Evans says:

"By the way, you will hardly know me when we meet again, because I am getting well and strong again. As I told you while in Atlanta last month, I have been suffering a long time with gastritis, as the doctors call it—really a disordered stomach, with consequent constipation, pains in the shoulders, headache, belching, heartburn, loss of appetite, loss of sleep and fainting spells. For weeks I could not sleep on my back.

"One week ago, upon recommendation of friends who tried the medicine, I purchased one bottle of Tanlac and began taking it. Since my second dose I have suffered none of those troubles to which I refer, and I believe I am going to get perfectly well and strong again. Won't that be wonderful at my age? Well, certain it is that Tanlac is a wonderful medicine, and you know that I am not given to 'puffing' mere experiments and am rather orthodox as to materia medica.

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STORM DAMAGES MUCH SHIPPING

Severe Gales Rage Off Newfoundland and Nova Scotia Coasts—Steamers and Schooners in Distress.

HALIFAX, Nov. 19.—Widespread shipping damage due to the severe storm which swept over the section last week was reported today upon the restoration of wire communication with points along the coast.

In addition to the steamer Cascadia, which was abandoned after being on fire by her crew after drifting helplessly in the storm off Cape Race, Sunday, the steamer Lake Manitoba and two schooners met with mishaps. The Lake Manitoba was being towed in here today by a Government cruiser.

The schooner Daisy Vaughn was driven ashore by the storm near Port Hood and was a total wreck and the schooner Richard Linton was badly damaged when she struck on Bunker Island. The latter was towed back to Yarmouth, leaving.

Last reports from the Cascadia were that the bulk was still afloat and burning. After clearing the ship so that she would not be a menace to navigation, all hands on board were taken off by the British steamer Bellerophon. The Cascadia sailed from this port for St. John's, Nfld., late Thursday, with a cargo, much of which had been brought from New York and Boston.

Early Sunday morning radio operators here picked up a call reading: "Cascadia is sinking; send assistance."

A second message, a short time later, said the steamer was "sinking fast." The Marine Department sent several rescue vessels. Other steamers which heard the call also hurried to the scene. Later wireless reports told of the abandonment of the vessel.

The Lake Manitoba, formerly owned by the C.F.R., was bound from the great lakes to this port and was off Sable Island Sunday when she sent out her distress calls. A cruiser and another vessel answered and reported that they were towing her.

The schooner Daisy Vaughn was en route from Souris for Sydney with a cargo of oats, potatoes and turnips. The Linton was loaded with coal from Newark, N.J., for Dartmouth.

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TRAVELLERS FREE TO CROSS BORDER

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—On May 24th, 1917, with the object of preventing an exodus from Canada of persons likely to be affected by the Military Service Act, the Government passed a regulation providing that males between 18 and 45 desiring to travel must first secure a permit authorizing their departure. As this regulation imposed some hardship on the traveling public, and as the conclusion of hostilities seems to render unnecessary the further enforcement of the regulation, the Government has reconsidered the same, and people are now as free to leave the Dominion as they were before the outbreak of war.

TIDES INCREASE QUEBEC DAMAGE

Lower Part of City is Again Inundated by Water—Destruction Wrought Along St. Lawrence River.

QUEBEC, Nov. 19.—Additional damage, which will increase that already done by thousands of dollars, was caused tonight when the flood tide rose much higher and swept over the streets in the lower section of the city, again flooding the cellars and ground floors of large warehouses and wholesale firms. The northeast gale, which raged with such fury last night, had somewhat abated tonight, and but for this the havoc caused would have been much more extensive.

In Dalhousie, St. Andrew's and St. Peter's Streets, rowboats were used to remove employees, who had remained late at their offices. It is estimated the water rose four feet over the wharves, and in the business streets there were two feet of water when the tide was at its height.

The wave which swept up the St. Lawrence River last night did immense damage to villages and towns between Quebec and Three Rivers. It was caused by the heavy storm of Sunday and Monday. In Quebec the cellars and even the first stories of the lower town were flooded. Along the line of the Quebec Railway, light and power lines between here and St. Anne de Beaupre stretches of the roadbed were washed out, and traffic will be suspended for at least two days.

Caught in the terrific windstorm that raged in the Gulf last night, two vessels were in a precarious position. An unknown schooner was swept ashore at Fox River, and a total loss, her crew swimming ashore, while the steam barge J. A. Tremblay last night was sending out flash signals which read: "Help, need immediate assistance."

Two men were blown off a trestle into the river on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, but were able to swim ashore.

Part of the wharves at St. Laurent and St. Jean, Island of Orleans, have been swept into the river. Two sections of wharves drifted past this city today. The large wharf at St. Michael, Belleschasse, was mostly swept into the river during the night. Three freight cars standing on a wharf in the C. P. R. yards here were blown into the St. Charles river by the gale. At the Exhibition grounds a number of sheds were blown down and part of the scenic railway collapsed. During the night several fire alarms were rung in here. No serious blaze occurred.

THREE RIVERS, Que. Nov. 19.—Threatened at the same time with a tidal wave, the small town of Batiscan was nearly destroyed today. The tide started rising during the night, and at ten o'clock this morning a large part of the Montreal-Quebec provincial highway was washed out. Telegraph and telephone communication are out of commission for a stretch of many acres, and a number of houses are surrounded by water.

Flames broke out in the post office and quickly spread to adjoining houses. A number of which were burned to the ground. Firemen sent from here saved the village after a hard fight. At noon today a huge landslide occurred, bringing with it the river part of the Montreal highway.

AUSTRIANS SEEK GERMAN UNION

Foreign Minister Appeals to President Wilson for Support of Plan—Conditions Are Bad in Vienna.

BASEL, Nov. 18.—Foreign Minister Bauer of the German-Austrian Government, has sent an address to President Wilson confirming the proclamation of the German-Austrian Republic and expressing the hope that President Wilson, in accordance with his principles, will support the efforts of Germans in Austria to effect a union with Germany. He points out that this is the same as supporting the rights of the Poles, and Jugoslavs to unite the motherlands outside of Austria-Hungary.

The Foreign Minister also begs Mr. Wilson to bring about an early discussion of peace preliminaries, and concludes by saying that the Government is constituted of representatives from all the parties and had succeeded up to the present in preserving order.

M. Zerbi, the Minister of Public Works, has asked the Austrian Foreign Minister to send a telegram to the Governments of the United States, Great Britain and France, showing the extremely critical conditions in Austria.

The Public Works Minister says there is no coal for the heating of houses and the supply for cooking will not last more than a week. Mills and bakeries will be compelled to close, he adds, within a few days. No further coal supplies are available to keep the railways running, he says, and the gas and electricity services in Vienna and other large cities will be cut off in three days.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—An earthquake, sharp enough to rattle windows and doors and jar dishes from shelves, was felt today in the southwestern part of the city and along the ocean front west of here from Redondo Beach to Santa Monica, a distance of more than fifteen miles. The tremor lasted more than half a minute.

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Toronto Constable Shot

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—Police Constable Frank Williams was shot and killed in a livery stable tonight while trying to arrest a man who gave him the name of Frank McCullough and said he lived on Palmerston Avenue. McCullough, who was shortly afterwards taken into custody, had just returned a horse and buggy to the livery in question, and Constable Williams had been awaiting his return. The constable was at the stable in response to a telephone message from a storekeeper who stated that a man in a buggy was trying to sell a quantity of furs under suspicious circumstances.

Earthquake at Los Angeles

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Premier to President

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Premier Lloyd George has sent the following telegram to President Wilson: "My heartfelt thanks for your cordial, kindly message. I am certain the ideals of our two countries regarding international reconstruction are fundamentally the same. I feel sure that at the peace conference we shall be able to co-operate fruitfully to promote the reign of peace, with liberty and true democracy throughout the world."

King of Saxony Philosophic

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Exchange from Amsterdam asserts that the King of Saxony, when he heard he was expected to abdicate, said the Socialists were welcome to try their luck. "It is but just that meddlers should sink into the mud," the King is reported to have said. The King has left Dresden for South Saxony, where he is under the protection of the local soviet, according to the dispatch.

Ukraine and Russia

LONDON, Nov. 19.—General Skoropadski, the Hetman of the Ukraine, according to a report from Kiev, received in Berlin and transmitted by German wireless, has issued a statement to the Ukrainians calling attention to the imminent establishment of Russia as a federal state. He declares that the Ukraine will enter this new government.

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Many Victoria homes will be vacated this afternoon and evening while everyone in the family makes the rounds of the theatres, and patrons of both the stage and screen will throng to see favorite stars in action. Recent events have changed the outlook on things and have shown the public how dependent it really is on the entertainment provided by the theatres, and it needed the jolt, too. Only a short time ago kufur was being fought on one conjunct and Spanish influenza on the right here in our midst, but now the armistice has been signed the influenza ban is lifted, and there's entertainment, and lots of it, for all.

People who hitherto would not have admitted that they were movie hunters will make a dash for the opening shows at the five motion picture houses, while patrons of the regular vaudeville performances will find the current bill at the Pantages a delectable treat after weeks of inhibition.

Professor Clarke III
OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Professor W. C. Clarke, of Queen's University, who was appointed temporarily to assist the Department of Labor with problems arising in connection with the reconstruction period, has been taken to a local hospital suffering from appendicitis. Professor Clarke has been at the Labor Department for only a day or so. The hospital authorities stated today that he was resting comfortably.

BERNE, Nov. 19.—No less than 12 German aviators landed on Swiss soil Wednesday and Thursday. They came from the Western front and said they had lost their direction, but it is believed that some of them came to Switzerland to be interned.



Charming Billie Burke will be featured on the screen of the Dominion Theatre today and for the balance of the week in the delightful comedy photoplay, "In Pursuit of Polly"

PANTAGES WILL OPEN WITH BIG VAUDEVILLE

Road Show Programme Dispatched from Seattle to Inaugurate New Season With Performances Tonight.

"Tell the Victoria public we will be right on the scene with vaudeville better than ever," wired Eddie Milne from Seattle last night for Alexander Pantages, when it was announced here that the ban was to be lifted this morning on assemblies at the theatres. A fine aggregation of vaudeville artists will leave the Seattle headquarters of the Pantages circuit this morning and will reopen the theatre tonight with

performances at the usual time of 7 and 9 o'clock.

Manager R. J. Jamieson, who has been newly appointed to the local Pantages theatre, has anticipated the possibility of an early reopening and all is in readiness to offer the patrons right royal entertainment after a lapse of exactly six weeks. It is Mr. Jamieson's idea that the occasion should be made to border on the nature of a celebration, with the best of service and talent in the theatre that has long been known as the cosy home of high class vaudeville in Victoria.

It was impossible last night to secure the programme that will be given tonight, and for the remaining days of this week, but it is known to be a Pantages Road Show of unusual high standard.

Sale of Tonnage Delayed
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The proposed sale of the British tonnage of the International Mercantile Marine Company to a British syndicate has been held up at the request of the authorities at Washington. It was announced late today by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the company.

Special Reopening Attraction**Royal Victoria***Presents***Theda Bara**

IN

THE FORBIDDEN PATH

We can assure our patrons that this picture is one of the finest that Miss Bara has appeared in, and carries a guarantee from us that it is a super-production

COMEDY**CONCERT ORCHESTRA****WEEKLY****DOMINION****Reopening Attraction****BILLIE BURKE***The Most Charming of Stars, in***"In Pursuit of Polly"**

Miss Burke has never appeared to better advantage than in this delightful comedy.

A splendid cast and atmosphere distinguishes it as one of the best pictures of the season.

*Billie Burke*

Also The Latest Wildly-Funny Mack Sennett Comedy
"THE SUMMER GIRLS"

INTERESTING PICTURE OPENS ROMANO TODAY

"The Scarlet Drop," Universal Picture, Features Harry Carey and Molly Malone in Leading Roles.

The main scenes of action in "The Scarlet Drop," the Universal picture, which is the attraction on the Romano screen this week, commencing today, are laid in the Kentucky mountains.

"Kaintuck" Cass had so many reasons to hate the Calverts that when he got a Calvert in his power his whole heart ached to do justice to his vow to get even. The Calverts were the cream of the aristocracy in the little Kentucky town; the Calverts were poor white trash, not fit to associate with gentlemen even in enlisting to fight the Southern Rebellion. That was several years ago. "Kaintuck" was now a Western highway man, and the Calverts and Graham Lyons were in the mining business. Molly was on the way to visit them when she was taken from the stage coach by the outlaw. A Calvert is in his power at last.

But here a strange thing happened. The Calvert heiress and the Cass heiress became deeply interested in each other. Molly might have betrayed her captor, but instead she warned him. It was the aristocrat, Lyons, who was the traitor. Believing that Molly had a taint of negro blood in her veins he took advantage of her brother's desperate financial condition to demand Molly—but not as a wife. Unable to stay away from the girl who filled his whole life, "Kaintuck" came just in time to "defend the honor of a Calvert" and to wreak vengeance on the man who had cast so many insults upon him.

COLUMBIA TO SHOW VITAGRAPH FEATURE

Today's Opening Attraction Features Mary Anderson in Stellar Role—Pictures Mining Development.

The man who "owns the town" because of his millions nearly crushes the man whose daughter spurs his worthless son in "When Men Are Tempted," the Greater Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction at the Columbia this week, commencing this afternoon.

But John Burt, to protect the girl when her name is involved by the unprincipled son of the millionaire, accepts the brand of a criminal and hides himself in a Western mining camp. The girl follows and clearing his name aids him in his fight to recover the property which the millionaire had stolen from her father.

The feature is a picturization from the novel "John Burt," by Frederick Upham Adams, and bears nothing of its color and action by the adaptation. The cast is of unusual strength, the leads being taken by Mary Anderson and Alfred Whitman, who scored recent successes together in "The

Divorcee," "Sunlight's Last Raid," and "The Flaming Omen." In the supporting cast are Otto Lederer, R. Bradbury and S. E. Jennings.

John Burt, out West, saves the life of a mining prospector, who tells him of a rich mine about to be sold for taxes. Burt finds it is Jessie's property and he wires her to hold it. Arthur intercepts the wire and plots to seize the property outright. There is a battle at the mine and Burt is arrested as a mine "jumper," but is saved by the arrival of Jessie and her father, warned by Burt's partner, the prospector, who rushes East. Jessie and her father establish their title to the mine and swear Burt had authority to take possession of the property.

BILLIE BURKE AT DOMINION TODAY

Vivacious Star Gives Delightful Characterization in Comedy Picture, "In Pursuit of Polly," at Yates St. House.

"In Pursuit of Polly," a Paramount picture in which Adolph Zukor presents piquant Billie Burke in one of the most attractive portrayals of her career, is the attraction at the Dominion Theatre for this week, commencing today. The story of this delightful comedy was written by Isola Freester and Mann Page, with the scenario by Eve Unsell. Thomas Meighan supports Miss Burke in the leading male role.

The complications start at the very beginning, when Polly Marden, a young society girl, is in doubt as to which of two men she loves. One is a poet, the other a retired broker. Her father insists that she make a choice. She devises a unique plan of selection, whereby she asks for an hour's start in her automobile, promising her hand to the man who first catches her.

At the appointed hour Polly dashes away in her car and takes the Long Island road. At a comfortable distance she meets her maid by prearrangement, and the two change clothes. The maid takes the car, and Polly takes a ferry for New York. Then she takes a train for a distant point, but she has already attracted the attention of a U. S. secret service man, Colby.

The two lovers have pursued Polly in vain. They get news of her whereabouts, and arrive on the scene just as she has succeeded in exposing a German plot, clearing herself of implication and winning the heart of Colby, the Government man. Both of the lovers claim her as his bride, but she tells them that Colby caught her first. By the terms of her agreement she is willing to marry Colby, who raises no objections.

Nine Vessels Delivered
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Seven steel vessels of 40,950 tons and three wooden ships of 10,500 tons were delivered to the shipping board during the week ending November 15. This brought the total number of merchant craft delivered in November to 30, with an aggregate tonnage of 152,400. Half of the vessels were of steel and half were wooden craft.

Princes Are Disciplined
PARIS, Nov. 19.—The German post office department has suppressed the postal privileges of the German ruling princes who have not yet abdicated, according to a telegram from Dresden.

ROYAL VICTORIA OFFERS ATTRACTIVE DRAMA

Opening Film Programme Presents Theda Bara in Interesting Problem Play—Commence With Matinee.

The management of the Royal Victoria Theatre have been most fortunate in being able to secure for their opening attraction Theda Bara in "The Forbidden Path," which will be the feature film at the above theatre for the balance of this week.

In this super-production Miss Bara forsakes the costume productions which she has been appearing in—"Cleopatra" and "Du Barry"—and returns to a story of contemporary life and conditions. Miss Bara takes the part of Mary Lynde, who first sees a glimmer of hope come into her bedraggled life when an artist asks her to pose as a model for a painting of the Madonna. At his studio she meets Robert Sinclair, a wealthy man about town, who immediately sees a new field of conquest in the pretty girl.

Mary goes out with Sinclair. It is the story of so many working girls. He promises to marry her. But he does not. She seeks refuge among the very dregs of the populace. There the artist finds her once more. Again she asks her to pose for him, this time for a portrait to be entitled "sin." She meets again the man who had caused her downfall.

Sinclair is about to be married. Mary threatens blackmail, and he pays her money. Then Mary tells the whole story to Barbara, and the betrothed, sympathetic, plans with her to get revenge on Sinclair. The denouement gives Miss Bara some of the finest opportunities for acting.

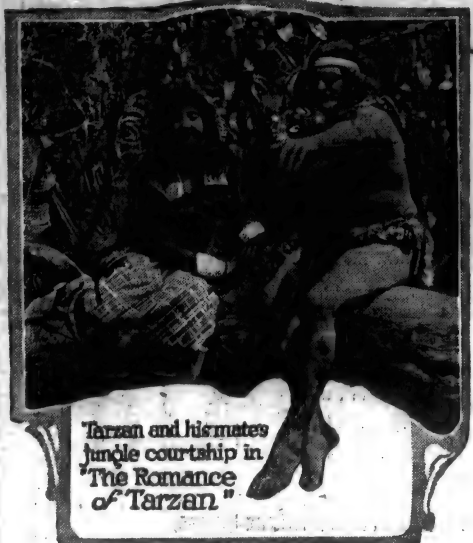
Uses Jury Rudder
SEATTLE, Nov. 19.—In tow of the tug Hercules, the three-masted bark W. B. Flint, one of the cannery fleet damaged in the ice of Bristol Bay late last Spring, arrived on Puget Sound today from Unalakleet. The Flint made the trip with a jury rudder. She will go in drydock for repairs.



Appearing in support of Theda Bara in the de luxe photoplay "Her Forbidden Path," this week's attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing today, is "The Forbidden Path," a pretty new screen story.

DOMINION

COMING ALL NEXT WEEK
The Romance of Tarzan



To those who have seen the play, "Tarzan of the Apes," the announcement he will appear in a sequel to this splendid picture, called, "The Romance of Tarzan," will be most welcome.

GORDON'S, LTD., STAFF MAKE PRESENTATION

On Monday last the employees of Gordon's, Ltd., joined together in making a presentation of an inscribed gold watch to Mr. Walter J. Laver, who has been a member of the staff since the opening of the store and of late has acted as shipping clerk.

The occasion which called for the memento was the resignation of Mr. Laver on account of ill health and his impending departure for Honolulu, where he will spend the winter months.

The presentation was made by Miss Mary Heywood, buyer of the hosiery

department, who said a few words expressing the general regret of Mr. Laver's fellow workers that his departure should be necessary. The case is engraved with the following: "Presented to Walter J. Laver by the staff of Gordon's, Ltd., as a token of their appreciation and esteem."

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—A resolution demanding that a cable be sent immediately to Premier Borden, calling upon him to demand at the peace conference that every boche criminal from the Kaiser down be haled before a court of the Allied nations and given such punishment as the atrocities they have committed and encouraged deserved, was adopted by the Canadian Club here yesterday.

"DOUG" FAIRBANKS ON VARIETY SCREEN TODAY

Famous California Redwoods Set Ablaze to Acquire Realistic Scene for Triangle Picture, "The Half-Breed."

Triangle found it necessary to film a forest actually ablaze in the production of "The Half-Breed," starring Douglas Fairbanks and Alma Rubens. This particular forest was the famed Carquinez Redwood, under the control of the Government. The authorities immediately expressed disapproval of the idea, fearing that the mimic blaze desired by the picture people might develop into an actual conflagration. A whole fire brigade with fire buckets and chemical engines was lined up by the director and taken over to the chief forester of the reservation. This concrete demonstration of Triangle's efficiency and preparedness immediately won his consent. The ground was thoroughly soaked and sprays kept going around the scene of action. In the course of the filming Sam de Grasse and "Doug" lost their eyebrows and eyelashes from the singeing flames, and their hands were badly blistered. The flames could not singe Fairbanks' famous smile, however.

"The Half-Breed" will be shown at the Variety this week, commencing today. This motion picture is more than a mere story. It is an indictment of the white man's blindness and indifference to the rights and feelings of the dispossessed Indians. It is a terrific arraignment of bigotry and intolerance, and when one remembers that this tale was written by one of the greatest romancers of American pioneer days, if not the greatest, Bret Harte, there is little more to be said.

GENERAL PETAIN MARSHAL OF FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 19.—General Petain, the commander-in-chief of the French armies, today was named a Marshal of France at a meeting of the French cabinet presided over by President Poincaré. General Petain is entering Metz at the head of the French Tenth Army.

The raising of General Petain to the rank of Marshal increases the number of Marshals of France to three, the others being Marshal Joffre and Marshal Foch. General Petain was on May 15, 1917, appointed commander-in-chief of the French armies, while Marshal Foch, as generalissimo, commanded the French and other Allied armies.

General Petain was a retired colonel at the outbreak of the war.

TODAY
Thursday, Friday
and Saturday

VARIETY

Grand Reopening Bill

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

A Great Story
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in the
Early Days
Throbbing
With
Heart Interest
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Romance



The
Athletic
"Doug"
Providing
a Thrill
in
Every
Foot of
Film

In "The Half-Breed"

From the Story by Bret Harte

SPECIAL ALLIED WEEKLY WAR REVIEW

The great men of the hour who have won the battle for democracy. Canada's gallant fighting sons, and our own Brigadier-General Currie being decorated by the King of Belgium. British, French and American forces which have smashed the greatest military machine, providing peace on earth for all peoples, and ridding the world of the mad autocrat of Europe.

COMEDY
"Goodness Gracious" Two Reels

Variety Orchestra
BENEDICT BANTLY, Director

TO SEND CHRISTMAS CHEER OVER TO FRANCE

G. W. V. A. Woman's Auxiliary
Plans Shower of Goodies
for Children in Devastated
Areas—Subscription List.

The Colonist yesterday received a remittance of \$5 from Mr. and Mrs. J. Sumner Mariner, Cowichan Station, the first contribution to be applied to the fund being organized by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans to send a carload of food-stuffs and comforts overseas for the children of Belgium and France, who, though liberated from the privation and suffering inflicted upon them by the invasion of the enemy, will for many months be dependent upon the necessities of life of which they have been deprived through the occupancy of their country by the Germans.

A subscription list for this fund has been opened at the business office of The Colonist by request of the Auxiliary and new contributions will be acknowledged daily in these columns. The organizers hope to secure

the amount required very shortly to insure the delivery of the consignment at its destination before Christmas, and when it is remembered how generously the public of Victoria responded last year to the Auxiliary's appeal for money and contributions in kind for the victims of the Halifax disaster, the consummation of their wish is almost an assured fact with hostilities concluded and peace near at hand.

The organizers are making arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the customs officials to ensure speedy shipment and transport and will announce in a few days the location of several stores in the city where contributions to this shower of Christmas cheer may be left.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. E. Stratky, of Toronto, entertained at a very attractive luncheon last week in compliment to Miss Joan Arnold, Canadian Field Comforts Commissioner, who recently visited Victoria, addressing an evening entertainment held at Government House by the Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. O. F. After leaving Toronto Miss Arnold will give addresses at

Empress Hotel—Tea Dances Wednesday afternoon and Saturday afternoon, also Dinner Dance every Saturday evening. Diners will receive admission tickets to debut from the head waiter.

New York and Boston before leaving for England.

The Duchess of Atholl, whose husband is the chief of the Murray clan, is expected to arrive on this continent within a short time. Her Grace has been doing war work in Egypt and Salonica and nursed the wounded in Gallipoli. She is very musical and even plays upon the bagpipes. Her intention is to visit western Canada.

Miss Dorothy Kirk, of "Kirby," Esquimaux, is at present at St. Michael's Hospital, Rock Bay, B. C., having volunteered to assist the Columbia Coast Division in fighting the epidemic of Spanish influenza at that point.

Miss Gladys Gurney arrived in the city yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Collis R. MacKenzie. Lieut. Colin MacKenzie, who has recently returned home after several months' convalescence in England, has taken a home at Howard Station, Royal Oak.

Mr. C. Downing and Mr. A. G. Martin have returned to H.M. Lancaster after spending a week in the city, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, Owen Street.

Mr. Archie M. Johnson, Deputy Attorney-General, is confined to his home, suffering from a severe cold.

French Children Killed
PARIS, Nov. 19.—A party of children passing through a field in the Department of the North Monday, found a box of British ammunition. When they attempted to open it there was a heavy explosion. Four were killed and a number injured.

NEW CARGO MOVEMENT

SEATTLE, Nov. 19.—Inaugurating the new Russian cargo movement from Seattle, a movement that will add enormously to the city's waterfront prosperity and growth, the \$300-ton steel steamship Cedaretta late today will begin loading a full cargo of locomotives, flat cars and other railroad equipment for Vladivostok at the Union Pacific pier. The cargo is provided by the Russian mission of ways and communication from its huge storage yards in the Meadows.

The New Revelation, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, \$1.35 at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

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—Mantles, First Floor

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Continues This Morning

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—Bags, Main Floor

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Tub Stands, each, \$3.75.

Glass Wash Boards, each, 65c.

Ironing Boards on stand, each, \$3.25.

Ironing Boards, 4 ft., each, 75c; 4 ft. 6 in., each, 85c; 5 ft., each, 95c.

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—Hardware, Second Floor

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—Children's, First Floor

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—Gloves, Main Floor

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